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By Telegram to the Times.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Indian Joe, the perpetrator of the double murder at Otay some weeks ago, who was recently convicted of the crime, was today sentenced to death by Judge Puterbaugh, of the Superior Court. The execution is set for March 3 at San Quentin. At the request of the prisoner it was further ordered that the execution should take place at daylight. The murderer will be taken North immediately.

RUINED BY BAD LOANS.

Decision in the Case of a Wrecked San Francisco Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Judge Finn rendered a decision today in the case of John Chetwood, Jr., vs. the California National Bank, which suspended December 15, 1888. The action was brought by plaintiff, a stockholder in the bank, against Richard P. Thomas, president of the bank; Robert A. Wilson, vice president, and Robert R. Thompson, a member of the board of directors, these three persons constituting the Executive Committee of the bank, charging that they were negligent in the discharge of their duty; that they permitted the cashier of the bank to manage its whole business as he saw fit, and to lend and dispose of the bank's money without adequate security, which resulted in great loss to the bank and in its ultimate failure.

Three loans were specified, viz: to J. H. Woodward, Wickham and Jutman—loans which aggregated a net loss to the bank of not less than \$150,719. The Court, in its decision, says:

WAYLAD AND SHOT.

A Real Estate Man the Victim of Two Footpads.

VANCOUVER (B.C.), Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] What may probably result in a foul murder happened here last night. George Barnes, a real-estate agent, was returning home from the suburban town of Fairview about 10 o'clock. While crossing the bridge over False Creek he heard two men following him. He paid no attention to them until one of them came forward as though to pass, but before he caught sight of him he was shot in the back of the head. He was not ordered to give up his valuables, but was shot without warning, after which his pockets were rifled. A gold watch and over one thousand dollars in cash were abstracted. The robbers then escaped. The victim lay where he had fallen till 2 o'clock this morning, when he regained consciousness and managed to walk to a neighboring house. The bullet penetrated his skull one and one-half inches, and will probably prove fatal. The police have not obtained any clue as to the perpetrators of the crime.

A CONVICT KILLED.

Fatally Stabbed by a Guard Whom He Had Attacked.

BOISE CITY (Idaho), Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Tuesday, French 'this morning' killed Samuel Hutton, a convict, in the Idaho penitentiary. Hutton was confined in a cell on the third floor, and French went with the cook to give him his breakfast. The convict refused to take the victuals, and the men were leaving, when Hutton sprang upon French, rushed him upon the landing and attempted to throw him over the stone pavement below. The cook interfered, when Hutton turned upon him and he fled. The convict then rushed upon French again, and being a powerful man he would have thrown him over, but French drew a hunting-knife and plunged the weapon into the convict's side, severing the aorta and causing death in a few minutes.

The coroner's jury exonerated French. Hutton was a desperate man and had threatened the life of every guard about the prison. He was serving a ten-year sentence for grand larceny.

A TICKET BROKER IN TROUBLE.

BOISE CITY (Idaho), Dec. 16.—A case of interest to railroads was begun here today in the arrest of W. B. Freeman, ticket broker, on a charge of using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding. On October 1 Freeman wrote a letter to Conductor D. R. Stone, of the Union Pacific, proposing an arrangement under which the conductor was to sell tickets to the broker. The letter opens with the statement that the writer is a member of the American Ticket Brokers' Association. The conductor turned it over to the company, which filed an information with the United States District Attorney, which resulted in Freeman's arrest.

RACING AT HAY DISTRICT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Four and a half furlongs: Mountain Boy won, St. Croix second, Annie Moore third; time 0:55.

Six and a half furlongs: Nellie G. won, Lady Gwenn second, Tyrone third; time 1:23.

One mile and a half: Marigold won, Cheerful second, Santa Fe third; time 2:38.

Five furlongs: Phoebe Ann won, Little Tough second, Reta third; time 1:03.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Red Prince won, Revolver second, Regal third; time 1:36.

A KERN COUNTY ELECTION CONTEST.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—The contested election case of Condit against Justice for a seat in the Board of Supervisors was commenced in the Superior Court today. Judge Gray of Tulare County sitting in the place of Judge Conklin. The day was taken up in arguments.

until late this evening, when the judge ordered a recount of the ballots. Wall J. Tusk of San Francisco and C. G. Lamberson of Tulare are here for the plaintiff, and nearly all the local attorneys in the county are engaged in the case on either one side or the other.

ALBANY (Or.), Dec. 16.—About 5 o'clock this morning Fred Reis saw a bright meteor appear, approaching from the southeast. It was traveling very rapidly, and with a rushing sound fell into the street, followed by a wake of bright sparks. Reis hastened to the spot where it struck the earth and found a rock about fourteen inches in circumference. It was still very hot and charred a board upon which it was placed. The rock had the appearance of a volcanic production.

HAS A CHANCE OF BEING LYNCHED. Moscow (Idaho), Dec. 16.—At Leland, twenty miles from here, today J. A. Sutherland and James Roberts had trouble over wages due Sutherland. Later in the day they met in a blacksmith shop, where the quarrel was renewed. Roberts called Sutherland a liar, when Sutherland said he allowed no man to call him a liar, and they must fight it out. The men began fighting, when Roberts drew a revolver and shot Sullivan in the head, killing him instantly. It is feared Roberts will be lynched.

A THIEVING SALOON MAN SHOT. PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 16.—William W. Smith shot and seriously wounded Samuel Woodworth, a second street saloon-keeper, early this morning. The quarrel arose over Woodworth's attempt to rob a man named Franklin, who was in Woodworth's saloon in a drunken condition.

PETER JACKSON IN 'FRISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Peter Jackson, the Australian heavyweight pugilist, returned here today. Jackson appeared to be in fine fettle, and expressed himself as not only willing but anxious to meet Corbett.

DEATH OF AN ARIZONA PIONEER. PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Dec. 16.—Col. H. A. Bigelow, an old Californian and one of the earliest of the Arizona pioneers, died here today of dropsy, aged 59 years.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

An Insane Woman Shoots and Kills Her Husband.

BRIDGETON (N. J.), Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] This morning George Bowers, a fireman on the New Jersey Southern Railway, was shot and instantly killed by his wife while he was sleeping. For the last three months Mrs. Bowers has acted strangely. On going to Bowers's room the occupants of the house were horrified at the ghastly sight. Alongside the murdered man a three-month-old babe was sleeping soundly. The report of the gun had not disturbed it. The family seized Mrs. Bowers and then a terrible struggle began. She fought like a tiger, but was finally subdued and bound to a lounge with ropes.

After she became more composed she said she killed her husband, but was sorry she had done so. Mrs. Bowers was placed under arrest tonight and taken to the County Jail, where she sits in her cell sobbing and moaning. The woman is undoubtedly insane.

FROZEN TO DEATH ON THE PRairie.

GREAT FALLS (Mont.), Dec. 16.—The body of Gould Smith, a well-known cattleman, was found on the prairie near Fort Benton, forty miles east of here, yesterday, frozen stiff. He left his ranch Saturday on horseback to attend the Republican Committee meeting at Benton. That was the last seen of him alive. The supposition is that he fell from his horse and was severely stunned and when he came to was too numb from cold to get up, and so perished. He was prominent in Montana politics.

Ocean Steamer Arrivals.

BREMEN, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Wiemar, from Baltimore.

KINSALE, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Kansas, from Boston, for Liverpool.

DELAWARE CAPES, Dec. 16.—Passed: Hibernian, from Glasgow, for Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Elbe, from Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Auric, from New York.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Arrived: British Empire, from Boston; Michigan, from New York.

England's Fleet on the Lakes. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It was given out here today by War Department officials that they have just received the new battery designs of the British gunboat Petrel, launched during the month of November last on the great lakes; that the guns to be carried by the Petrel will be sufficient to destroy any United States post on the lake frontier.

The same is said of the British gunboats Constance and Curlew, sister ships of the Petrel, launched several months previously.

Good Prices for Trotters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Woodward & Shanklin's sale of trotting horses closed today. J. McDonald's California horses brought high prices. There were, Sid Fleet to H. R. Pierce, California, \$2100; Albion Camina to W. G. Cottrell, Kentucky, \$1010; Balkan, to I. F. Brown, Delavan, Ill., \$1130; Stonewall, to John Kelly, San Francisco, \$1150; Veronica, to H. R. Pierce, San Francisco, \$1500; Sedna, to Pierce, \$1450; Helen White, to Pierce, \$1025.

"Green Goods" Printing Office Raided.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The police raided the printing establishment of Eugene H. Marvin, at No. 482 Eighth avenue, this afternoon, and captured three truck-loads of "green goods" literature and paraphernalia. Marvin, proprietor of the place, was not caught, but three of his men were arrested. Marvin is said to be the man who has the printing for all the big "green goods" operators in the country.

Hamburg Hears the News.

HAMBURG (Iowa), Dec. 16.—This town was much surprised on learning that the woman who committed suicide a few days ago at Coronado, Cal., and was supposed to have been a Detroit lady, proved to be Mrs. Kate Morgan of this place. Mrs. Morgan had been living with her husband for several months.

Gone to the Jury.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—The conspiracy and embezzlement cases against the ex-supreme officers of the Order of Solon were given to the jury this afternoon.

A Freighter Arrested for Murder.

WELLSBORO (O.), Dec. 16.—Rev. John Arnold, of the United Brethren Church, has been arrested for the murder of his wife by stabbing.

FROM ABROAD.

Berlin Disturbed by a New Scandal.

German Gunmakers Offer to Furnish Arms to France.

The Kaiser Greatly Annoyed to Find the Story Well Founded.

Shocking Scenes at a Paris Execution—Brazilians Busy in Dealing With Rebels—Simon's King Unlikely to Draw His Pay.

Telegram to the Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Once again Berlin is wrought up. The Paris Figaro published a letter from Loewe & Co., Jewish gun makers, to Gen. Boulanger, when the latter was Minister of War, saying that hearing he had sent an agent to America to purchase machinery to make the new Lebel rifles, they offered to furnish the French government such machinery. Boulanger made no reply.

A National Zeitung representative showed the dispatch to Loewe, who replied: "The Figaro letter is quite true, but that was in 1886, whereas we only began manufacturing guns for the German government in 1889."

The Zeitung takes Loewe to task, saying that such offer was both unwise and imprudent. It being made at the time of the Boulanger agitation, when it was generally believed France would make war upon Germany.

The news was at once conveyed to the Emperor, who was keenly annoyed at this further scandal. He immediately instituted an inquiry, and the news was confirmed from Loewe's own mouth. The general public received the news with feelings of uncomplimentary to Loewe, and Chancellor Caprivi's indiscreet exaggerated speech lauding Loewe, is now gauged at its true value. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Standard's Berlin special says that Loewe made this statement as to the Figaro's story: "The negotiations with the French government in 1886 were about the purchase of a plant for rifle-making in America. We sent in an estimate, but, to our regret, the orders were executed mostly in America. Had we received the order Germany would have benefited by the driving out of France of American competition. France is the only country in Europe where America is able to hold her own, and there it is owing to peculiar political circumstances."

A PARIS EXECUTION.

Ribald Crowds Banging Jests While the Victim Struggles Against His Fate.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Eugene Crampton was guillotined this morning for the murder of two men who were pursuing him as he was running away from a wine shop which he had just plundered. The execution was one of the most horrible witnessed in Paris in many years. The culprit, as soon as his eyes caught sight of the guillotine, as the procession emerged from the prison, fell to the ground in a faint and groveled on the flagstones, begging piteously for a reprieve. He became so absolutely limp that the executioner's assistants had to take him up and carry him to the place of execution. He continued to struggle and shriek while they bound him to the plank and placed his head beneath the knife, and only ceased when his head rolled into the basket.

It was a rare treat to the ribald crowds which saw it. They were made up of the criminal elements of Paris, men and women, and at the end they dispersed, bandying coarse jests.

BRAZILIAN REBELS.

The Government Kept Busy Suppressing Rio Janeiro, Dec. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A military revolt broke out at Niteroy today, the object being to raise to the presidency ex-Gov. Portella, leader of the Autonomist party. Federal troops were at once dispatched to the scene and the revolt was soon suppressed. Two persons were killed and many arrested. It is rumored that many influential persons were implicated in the plot, and they will be arrested.

The Ameer Must Explain.

SIMLA, Dec. 16.—Advices are received that Nizam-ul-Mulk, who recently drove Sher-af-Zul Khan, the usurping ruler of Chitral, from the capital, has requested Chitral to install him as governor. Sher-af-Zul Khan, it is stated, has taken refuge with the Afghans. It is thought the troubles in Chitral will end, much to the satisfaction of the Indian government. The Ameer of Afghanistan will probably be called upon to explain the part he took in the event that led to the murder of Afzul-ul-Mulk, governor of Chitral, killed by Sher Afzul Khan, when the latter seized the throne.

Cholera Riots Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Four leaders of the cholera riots have been sentenced by the court—martial to death, eight were sentenced to imprisonment and condemned to hard labor, thirty to detention in the house of correction, and forty to prison without hard labor. Twenty-seven prisoners, who were found to have had nothing to do with the riots, were discharged.

Impoverished Samoa.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Dec. 16.—For the next three months no official salaries will be paid in Samoa except those of the Chief Justice and President of the Council. Even the King is not exempt. The prevailing destitution is the cause. Public bankruptcy impends and appeals for outside help will be made soon. The authority for these statements is the Sydney Telegraph.

Held for a Ransom.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Pirates captured the Spanish schooner Icod, carried the crew into the mountains and refused to surrender them until paid \$15,000 ransom. It is probable the government will pay the money.

The Jeddo Again Fleets.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British steamer Jeddo, from Tacoma, for Japan and China, which ran ashore in the Bay of Yeddo, succeeded in getting off and will continue her voyage.

WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIRS.

The First Batch of 50,000 Shipped from Philadelphia to Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The first 50,000 of the World's Fair souvenir half dollars were shipped to Chicago today by express in care of the United States Treasurer. They occupied five kegs, and include all of the 50,000 minted except No. 1, for which the Exposition Company is to get \$10,000, and three others, Nos. 400, 1492, and 1892. These, on account of their extra value, estimated to aggregate \$15,000, were carefully put in separate packages and packed in a special keg by themselves. They go forward by the United States Express.

A San Francisco's Death in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Emanuel Brunswick, a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco, was killed last night while trying to board a State-street cable train. He was whirled under the front of the gripcar and the guard struck him on the left side, crushing in several ribs. One of his ribs was driven through his heart. Mr. Brunswick was proprietor of the Brunswick Billiard and Pool-table Company of San Francisco. He also manufactured sporting goods and clubroom furniture. A dozen years ago Mr. Brunswick was a member of the Brunswick-Balke Billiard Company of this city.

SATOLLI'S POWERS.

He Acts as the Pope's Representative in America.

He Can Hear Disputed Questions and Render Decisions from Which There Can Be No Appeal to the Vatican.

By Telegram to the Times.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Archbishop Ireland talked at length today to a representative of the Associated Press on the mission of Mgr. Satolli and the extent of his powers, his statement being particularly interesting in view of the controversy now on in regard to this matter. Archbishop Ireland said the report that Satolli had been recalled, or is likely to be soon, is absurd. This report and others revealing a similar animosity in view of parties suffering defeat from his presence. He represents the Pope, and opposition to him is opposition to the Pope.

He was sent directly by Leo to speak to the archbishops the mind of Leo on the school question. He did it. This question had for some time agitated the church in America, and the cry went up ceaselessly that Rome should speak and reestablish peace. Rome resolved to do so and the address of Satolli was put in his mouth by the Pope before leaving Rome. It has since been reported to the Pope verbally and received his approval. This is a positive, undeniable fact and the controversy is finally settled.

Satolli also received the amplest powers to settle all disputes between bishops and priests. In each case he is to have two assistants chosen from eminent members of the clergy, and his decision is to be absolutely without appeal. The authority with which he is invested is unusual, but this shows that the Pope puts unusual confidence in him. Nearly ninety dioceses in the United States and numerous church cases are awaiting settlement, some of them very important and far reaching. To maintain, as heretofore, a court of last appeal in remote Rome, is to render very difficult and tedious proceedings leading to a conclusion.

"The Pope has conferred a boon on all parties," said the Archbishop, "by placing, for a time, at least a supreme tribunal in America. Of course no prelate occupying himself a see in America, however high placed, could serve as judge in cases where his brother prelates are entangled. Some important cases are already before Satolli. He has the further mission to inform himself accurately about American ecclesiastical affairs in general, and to report regularly thereon to Rome." As time goes on and new emergencies are arising, he will receive other specific powers, and the Archbishop thinks he can be invested with the title of all the extensive powers of a regular delegate apostolic. The Archbishop added that Satolli's address on the school question covered the whole ground; that to the church, and to her alone, belong religious instruction, but there is and can be no objection to the State laying claim to teach itself with the secular part. There is no room for the old accusation that the church opposes or deprecates the efforts of the State to remove ignorance from the children of the people. Of course, while the State schools are conducted as to present in practice the religious education of a child or to endanger its religious faith, Satolli demands that Catholics, as far as circumstances warrant, maintain special Catholic schools, but he shows plainly the willingness of the church to share toward parallel action in virtue of which religion and secular knowledge are imparted without one impeding the other, without church or State covering the sphere of the other.

AT THE VATICAN.

Joy Over McGlynn's Return—Displeasure at Recent Events in America.

ROME, Dec. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The statement in regard to the settlement of the differences between the church and Rev. Father McGlynn of New York has received full confirmation. The news of the reconciliation produced the happiest impression at the Vatican, where Father McGlynn has always been a favorite. It is stated on the highest authority that the Pope has given special power to Mgr. Satolli to settle the case.

Latest reports of the Vatican from America have caused surprise and vexation at the opposition against the results of the conference recently held in New York and the proposals submitted by Mgr. Satolli. The Pope, Cardinal Rampolli and Cardinal Ledochowski express displeasure at the course church events are taking in America, and his Holiness will shortly take decisive action to bring the divisions to an end.

That World's Fair Catalogue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In the investigation of the letting of the contract for the World's Fair catalogue today it was shown that Mr. Conkey, who secured the contract, had had no competitors and none were advertised for. Several large printers testified that they knew nothing about the contract. Conkey took the stand and in effect declared that he made a straight offer for the catalogue privilege and got it. That was all there was to it. He said no one except his own family and employees had an interest in the case.

WASHINGTON.

A Press Entertainment That Was a Success.

It Serves to Make the Crisis Incident Once More Prominent.

Atlantic Steamer Men Protest Against Suspending Immigration.

Capt. Borup Vindicated—Democratic Parimony Cuts Down the Appropriations for the Country's Defenses.

Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The actors and actresses who took part in the entertainment at Albaugh's Operahouse, for the benefit of the National Capital Press Club today, had a special reception by President Harrison in his private office, just prior to the opening of the performance. The visitors were introduced individually, and the President had a happy word for each. He gave each of the ladies a flower from a large bouquet on his desk. Private Secretary Halford attended the entertainment as representative of the President. The entertainment was a phenomenal success, dramatically, peculiarly and socially. Both houses of Congress adjourned to honor the occasion, and a quorum of each was present.

One of the speeches at the entertainment is the subject of discussion in political circles tonight. This was the speech by Representative Fellows of New York. In beginning he said:

"Being invited by the Press Club to attend this performance, I will cheerfully address the company, for the National Press Club does not invite a speaker to a dinner without expecting a speech."

The recollection of the Reform Club dinner in New York came to the spectators, and tremendous applause followed. Tonight all Washington is talking about Tammany's retort courteous to Ellery Anderson and the Reform Club.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Steamship People Protest Against the Proposed Suspension for a Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] By invitation various agents of transatlantic steamship companies were before the Senate and House Committees on Immigration today to give their ideas concerning the bill, introduced in the Senate by Chandler, suspending immigration for one year. Gustav H. Schwab of New York presented the case for the steamship men, and argued against the prohibition of immigration.

He expressed the belief that the magnificent development of the material resources of our country is due to the enormous immigration of the last half century. He argued that Americans would not and could not perform the heavy manual labor and menial service required in the development of the country, and therefore immigration was essential. Its suspension could never be enforced, as the northern and southern frontiers could not be protected, and the danger from cholera would be increased, because quarantine could not be maintained on these frontiers. He announced willingness of the steamship companies to maintain quarantine at points of departure. He said that Col. Weber's plan was the only feasible one. In brief that system provided for the examination of emigrants before their departure by steamship companies, who are to be held liable for improper entries.

Capt. Borup Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The detail of Capt. Borup, of the Ordnance Bureau, to duty at the World's Columbian Exposition in connection with the exhibit of the Ordnance Bureau, is regarded by army officers as a vindication of his conduct while military attaché of the United States legation at Paris. Capt. Borup was recalled at the instance of the French government on account of the alleged sale of plans of French sea-coast fortifications to officers of the German and Italian armies.

A Republican Seated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By unanimous vote of all members present, the House Committee on Elections today decided to report in favor of Edward Scull, Republican sitting member from the Twentieth Pennsylvania District, in the contest brought for his seat by Thomas Greivy, Democratic contestant.

Fortification Appropriations Cut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House Committee on Appropriations has vigorously slashed the Fortifications Appropriation Bill. The total appropriation by the new bill is \$1,735,055, while for the current year it aggregated \$2,734,276, a reduction of \$999,221.

The Late Senator Gibson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Louisiana Congressional delegation met today and took suitable action on the death of Senator Gibson. The funeral will be held Sunday or Monday at Lexington, Ky.

Treasury Purchases of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Treasury Department today purchased 277,000 ounces of silver at \$0.8850 to \$0.8374.

The New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The track was heavy.

Five furlongs: Yankee Boy won, Mamie B. second, Beeswing third; time 1:09½.

Six furlongs: Hoodoo won, Gray Duke second, The Judge third; time 1:22½.

Five furlongs: Pekin won, Galen Brown second, Vashti third; time 1:07½.

One mile: John G. won, Bon Fire second, Sir Planet third; time 1:53½.

Archbishop Riordan's Sister Dying.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Dr. Thomas A. Lilly, only sister of Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, is lying ill at her home in this city, without hope of recovery. She has been ill a week. The archbishop's mother recently died.

More Baby Farmers Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says that two more women were arrested near Lemburg last night for baby farming. Infants' bodies were found in the garden and court yards behind the houses of the midwives.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Contempt of Court—They Make a Counter Move.

MACON (Ga.), Dec. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The telegraphers' strike on the Central railroad of Georgia assumed a serious aspect today, when two strikers, J. W. Stephens and Mr. Haggard, were arrested charged with contempt of the United States Circuit Court. Stephens is charged with an illegal conspiracy to embarrass the court in the management of the Central Pacific Railroad, now under its control. Haggard is charged with destroying property of the road.

A counter move was taken by the strikers, who pray the court to overrule the arbitrary action of Receiver Comer and reinstate them in the road's service. They are answerable to the court for contempt. They pray the court to act with them in the matter. The arrests are creating considerable excitement and consternation among employees of the road here.

Barbarously Put to Death.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—The Press publishes a story to the effect that Chief of Police Leon of San José de Guatemala recently arrested Señora Noriega while that lady was on her way to Salvador, conducted her to Guatemala City, where she was beaten to death with rods, on the plaza before the prison. It appears the unfortunate woman supported the cause of Salvador in 1890.

Rumors of a Big Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A rumor became prevalent in Wall street this afternoon that a great defalcation had been discovered. It was reported that the executor and trustee of a rich stock broker who died several years ago had embezzled several hundred thousand dollars and fled to Canada. The name of the accused executor could not be learned.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—Miss Dixie (Matinee, Dolle Varden).

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY has taken San Francisco by storm.

The papers in Texas now call him Gen. Dry-and-so-forth.

Those Reform Club fellows were probably afraid Crisp was loaded.

JAY GOULD's will says with tremendous eloquence: "The public be d—d."

MANY people, especially Democrats, look upon public office as a public crust.

Business fell: get in at the Chamber of Commerce today and have a taste of port.

Did you hear anything about the presence of David B. Hill at that Reform Club dinner?

The World's Fair will never be complete until it contains a statue of Harriet Monroe in brass.

If Uncle Sam gets all the land back that seems to belong to him, he will probably have enough "to give us all a farm."

Things are booming for "Our Steve." It looks now as though he was going to bag the Senatorship and the Monarch of the Glen at one shot.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean does not say so in so many words, but it intimates that it cabbage gets any higher the price of cigarettes will probably be advanced.

SPEAKING about free trade—but if you will notice, the Republican newspapers are the only ones that mention the subject now-a-days. Where are those tariff rippers?

The San Francisco Examiner is creating enough friction among the Democrats of California on the Senatorial question to run a thousand horse-power dynamo.

KEEP your hand on your pocketbook.—[Columbus Dispatch.]

There is nothing in that; what most of us want is to get our hand on some other fellow's.

TALK about your football games! What would a scene of that sort be in comparison with a wrestling match between G. Cleveland and Mr. Muldoon, "the solid man."

MILLS of Texas has been heard from, and is said to want John P. Irish of Oakland for Secretary of the Interior. The opinion of the Oakland Times 'on Mr. Mills of Texas would now be worth reading.

The Chicago Herald is getting a trifle raspy. It says: "If Mr. Cleveland will indulge in the self-examination which he commends to others he may make the discovery that the time for talk is becoming limited."

The information has leaked out that Mr. Cleveland looks upon his election as a personal rather than a party victory. This sort of thing will make such fellows as Bourke Cockran fairly scream with delight. Oh, mamma!

TODAY Berkeley and Palo Alto meet in deadly combat on the football field. There is a corner on court plaster and arnica up North, and much suffering, is anticipated because of that. Meanwhile, however, we wait to hear who is "it."

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER REA, and Traffic Manager Leeds are having a terrible time in San Francisco, all same Brynes and Doc Parkhurst in New York. The comet or something has caused friction to develop all over the country.

The Twitterer of Twat is one of the European potentates—being the boss of an oasis in the Sahara Desert—who is coming over to the World's Fair. The San Bernardino Times-Index should have arranged with him to help open that fair.

The snub that Speaker Crisp got from that mugwump Reform Club is likely to make him a formidable candidate for the Presidency in 1896 by the simon-pure Democrats, who have about as much use for a mugwump as they have for cold tea.

WHAT ails Canada, any way? Nobody over here has asked her to annex that we know of, but still she keeps on kicking about it in the most fearful fashion. Go and be a monarch, Canada, if you want to, but in heaven's name keep still about it.

A MINNESOTA cyclone-sharp is onto a scheme to do up those festive windstorms that go whooping across the prairies of the great West to the detriment of towns, villages, houses, barns, live stock and human beings. He proposes to anchor a lot of balloons covered with lightning rods and connected with large bodies of water. When the cyclone comes up, the steel points on the lightning rods take possession of it, convey it down into the tanks and just drop the life out of it. And there you are!

American Courts and Chinese Slavery.

The citation of Detective Bosqui of this city to appear before Judge Holmes of the Superior Court of Fresno county to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, opens up the question of the use of the machinery of law to sustain the vile system of human slavery, which has been introduced by the Chinese of this Coast in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of all laws on the subject embodied in our statutes. We have hitherto commented on this standing outrage against American civilization, and have deplored the perversion which has been made of our so-called courts of justice to further such nefarious ends.

Detective Bosqui is charged with disobeying the mandate of Judge Holmes directing him to produce the Chinese woman Choo Fong before the Fresno Superior Court. It will be remembered that Choo Fong is a young girl, who had been duly purchased by a high bidder of this city and was held by him for purposes of prostitution. She ran away from his bawdy and sought protection from Americans who are interested in such cases. Directly the machinery of the law was set in motion to restore her to her owner. She was charged with petty larceny, or some similar offense, and arrested. On arraignment before a justice court, however, the magistrate took in the situation, and promptly discharged her. They more complaints were sworn out. Pending this, however, the girl was spirited away by a woman who is connected with the Presbyterian Mission in San Francisco, who has often resorted to such ruses to foil the Chinese slave-owners and their willing tools, the constables. It is stated that Detective Bosqui accompanied the lady and her charge as a sort of body guard, but with no official control over the Chinese girl. As soon as the high bidder, Ah Him, found that his bird was escaping by way of the Southern Pacific Railroad, he made the wires hot with telegraphed warrants to officers at intermediate points to intercept the party. It was through this means that a warrant, issued by the Fresno court, was served upon Bosqui on the train as he was northward bound. It is claimed in his behalf that he had no official charge of the Chinese girl, and was therefore not bound to deliver her to the court. We hope that he is too well posted in his duties as an officer to put himself in the wrong, even technically, in such a matter. But this will have to be settled by the Fresno court. If Bosqui is convicted of contempt, and is obliged to pay a fine or go to jail, he can at least have the satisfaction of knowing that he is suffering in a good cause, and that the sympathies of right-thinking people everywhere are with him.

Of course, we understand that law is law, and that the orders of a court must be respected; but we warn the representatives of the law that they are on dangerous ground when they attempt to use their functions to bolster up such an infamous institution as Chinese slavery. There is a court of public opinion which is higher than the law; there is a popular will that makes and unmakes laws, and makes and unmakes judges, sheriffs and constables.

Once upon a time the highest tribunal in the United States was appealed to to sustain the system of African slavery in the United States, which was at that time recognized as entirely legal. The court sustained it in the famous Dred Scott decision. While that decision was entirely in conformity with a recognized institution of the country, and the laws protecting it, it was nevertheless an outrage on humanity. And no single procedure in the whole history of American slavery contributed more to its final downfall than the Dred Scott decision.

In the present instance we have conditions far less justifiable than those which made the decision of Chief Justice Taney possible and even quite correct from a legal standpoint. Here is a system of slavery carried on, not in accordance with, but in violation of, the Constitution of the United States, of the laws on our statute books. It is essentially illegal and a breach of law. It is a cruelly debasing and wicked, and in a thousand ways a greater outrage upon humanity than was African slavery. Some of our courts may wink at this system, and, without meeting it squarely on its legal status, may allow a resort to subterfuges in the execution of criminal complaints and writs of habeas corpus in order to bolster it up. But when they do this they are placing themselves in the track of an avalanche of public disapproval, which will, in the end, sweep them aside like so much rubbish. California courts and their executive officers need to have a care about these matters. They are tampering with an unwritten code, which they do not seem to understand. They are perverting the laws of humanity. They are calling up to answer for contempt, not a single individual, but the conscience of a great people. They are trying to defeat with technicalities the eternal justice of God.

While this matter is prominently before the public it will be in order to require explanations from the peace officer who connived with the high bidder, Ah Him, for the abduction of the girl, held her in seclusion in a house on Boyle Heights until he received a reward of \$200 from the Chinaman, and then turned her over to the officers. The other white men who assisted in abducting the China woman and then relieved her of her good clothes and jewelry, should also be called upon to explain. It would not be a bad idea for the District Attorney's office to tell why the complaint against Ah Him for robbing the girl was dismissed after a brief conference with J. M. Damron (Jim the Penman), and without complete investigation.

We trust that the grand jury now in session will probe this affair to the bottom. If there is bribery and corruption attending this slave-traffic, to account for the astonishing compliance of our law officers on certain occasions, then we ought to know all about it. The contemptible fellows who are willing to sell themselves for coin to drag a wretched little Chinese girl down to slavery and debauchery are no better than nigger-stealers on the African coast, and they ought to be held up to the just contempt of the community. If, in this prostitution of their offices and this debasement of their manhood, they are actually violating an oath of office or committing a crime that can be reached by law, they ought to suffer to the full extent provided. We are weary of this saturnalia of corruption, presided over by a boss Chinaman, who is able to crook his finger and set the officers of courts a-dancing in the interest of his slave pen and bawdy. Let us have a thorough overhauling of the whole dirty business, now that we are at it.

The Transmississippi Congress, held its first session at Kansas City three years ago. Its second session was held at Denver about six months later. It met a third time at Omaha, and fixed New Orleans as its place to meet next.

The meeting at New Orleans was its fourth and the congress assembled in that city last February. This made four meetings of the congress east of the Rocky Mountains, and it was decided to hold the next session west of the great divide, and Ogden was selected as the place on account of the railroad facilities for reaching that city from all parts of the far West, its fine opera-house and other conveniences for handling a large assemblage. May 2, 1893, was fixed as the time.

The territory embraced in the representation to this congress takes in all of the United States west of the Mississippi River and that small part of Louisiana east of the river in which New Orleans is situated.

The basis of representation is as follows: The Governor of each State and Territory has a right to appoint ten delegates; the county commissioners or county judges may name one delegate from each county; the Mayors of all towns and cities select one delegate for each 5000 people or fractional part thereof; all commercial bodies in all towns and cities may appoint the same number as the Mayor. This last includes chambers of commerce, real estate exchanges, produce exchanges, cotton exchanges and all similar commercial bodies; each of these can be represented by as many delegates as the city from which they come is entitled to.

The object of the congress is to discuss all questions affecting the West that may be the subject of legislation at Washington, and to speak through its resolutions to the National Congress. Hence irrigation, arid lands, silver, public lands, the policy of the Secretary of the Interior, Pacific Coast defenses, and many other important questions come up in a body composed entirely of western men.

This is the most important representative assemblage of the West. It has already influenced legislation, notably measures for the improvement of the Mississippi River. The congress is becoming better known and more influential with each session. The meetings hitherto have been attended by four hundred to five hundred delegates. Colorado has always been represented by a large delegation of her most progressive men. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico each had a good representation at the last session. California and Oregon were not represented.

It seems to us that the Pacific Coast States would make a good point by affiliating with this organization. At this time, especially, we have important public improvements to call for, such as the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro, and the bringing of arid lands under a system of national or state irrigation. We have found by hard-bought experience how small a factor the Pacific Coast really is when, single-handed, she presents her claims for national patronage. So much the more reason, therefore, why we should make our common cause with the great West—with a section of the Union which has interests akin to ours, is directly concerned in many of the same questions, and which, when united, is strong enough to demand consideration. The improvement of Pacific Coast harbors and the opening up of lines of communication with the interior are matters in which the people as far east as the Mississippi River have a deep concern, and they ought to prove our most valuable supporters. Per contra, the Pacific Coast is interested in the development of the interior. The more the whole Western country is improved and settled the better it will be for us in every way.

We hope, therefore, while there is still abundant time for it, that the Governor, Boards of Supervisors, Mayors and commercial bodies of this State will appoint the delegates to which we are entitled, and that, at the next session of the congress, California will lend her influence to the concerted movement. It cannot possibly do any harm, and it may accomplish a great deal of good.

For San Pedro Harbor. The mass-meeting to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to take steps for urging an appropriation for the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro is the right kind of a step to take, and we hope it will call

forth a strong expression of opinion. We shall need all the support for the project that can be brought into line, and it is to be hoped that other places in Southern California besides Los Angeles will give an active cooperation. Senator Felton is already prepared to push the matter in the upper house of Congress, and Southern California will look to other Pacific Coast representatives to sustain him in his efforts. It is no child's play, this moving for an appropriation of the magnitude required, especially before a Democratic Congress that wants to manufacture a reputation for frugality. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together. Heave-ho!

LOS ANGELES is acquiring quite a reputation as the most immoral city on the Coast. Stockton held the banner in that line for many years, but the Angel city is now in possession of it.—Fresno Republican.

We have had to rustle like smoke to equal Fresno, but it looks as if we were going to get away with the pennant.

The World's Fair people are going to open the fair next year with considerable less expense than they blew in on the blowout last fall. Thousand-dollar "poems" and fifteen-thousand-dollar lunches will be taboos. Grover will simply touch the button, and the steam engine will do the rest.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper calls upon Mr. Cleveland to come to California and get away from the office-seekers. That is great advice. Just let Grover try it on and he will find a breed of hungry cusses out here that want places to which the Tammany tiger is not a patching.

The Democrats will probably begin raising—on their watch by admitting Utah to the Union.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—There was great glee at the opera-house last night, the occasion being the opening performance of Patti Rosa's engagement in her new and brilliant comedy, *Dolly Varden*, with Miss Rosa in the title role. This address is full of life and vitality, and the entire performance goes with vim, dash and spirit. There isn't a dull moment in the play, although as a dramatic creation it is of no greater moment than the ordinary run of modern-day comedies, replete with songs, dances and other specialties.

Miss Rosa has about the best all-round company of comedians that has been seen here for a long time. There isn't a stick in it. Bright and clever herself, she has the faculty of appreciating cleverness in others, and has surrounded herself with a lot of people who are capable of intelligent and effective playing. Maurice Darcy is a handsome young player with a winning manner, who sings with much sweetness and expression. His voice is a powerful baritone, and he uses it to excellent effect. Joe Cavert is an immensely funny comedian who puts the house in a roar by his quaint and droll witticisms. His monologue is very good, and he has a number of better than Dutch Dail. In his wooden shoe dance with Miss Rosa he brought down the house, and in each of his specialties was again and again. Gerald Griffin, the man with an overmastering penchant for newspapers, displayed ability as a comedian, and was heartily applauded. Francis made a very capital thing, "Kate Tremaine," and the entire company was first-class. Of course Patti Rosa, as the rather young American girl, who goes over to England and astonishes the natives, was the life of the play. She bubbles over with fun, and has a fetching wing that is "a feature" of the show. The play will be repeated at the matinee, and tonight the engagement closes with *Miss Dixie*, a three-act comedy, in which Miss Rosa has made a success.

GROVER IN SECLUSION.

The man picked up in a boat in Broadwater, swimming, so he said, Hog Island to see Mr. Cleveland, has not been identified by marks on his clothing as David B. Hill of New York.—[Cincinnati Gazette.]

No wonder Mr. Cleveland moves South. He wants to raise his temperature, which, as about one hundred thousand callers will testify, fell rapidly after he had taken one slim dose of election.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Mr. Cleveland brought down eight ducks yesterday with his good shotgun. But a feat like that is nothing to a man who has just brought down office-seekers by the shotgun with one dip of his pen.—[New York World.]

The momentous news from Broadwater Island that Grover Cleveland has shot eight ducks is understood by experts to mean that all opposition to the Senatorship candidacy of Murphy has been withdrawn.—[Buffalo Express.]

THE RUBBER STAMP.

Silent as the stars at night,
Mighty as the rolling sea,
You are potent for the right,
You're the champion of the free.

Silent token of the right,
Mighty weapon in each hand,
Potent as the power of the sun,
Wielding power in the land.

Destinies of men you hold
In the prongs of thy cross,
You no secrets do unfold;
You're a terror to the boss.

Statesmen view thee with distrust,
Politicians hate thy name;
Voters leave thee with disgust,
But you get there "just the same."

Guardian of our rights you are;
Silent witness of each fate,
You were born in lands afar,
Yet you're sovereign in our State.

You have broken up the ring,
Hope and fear alike you hate;
Joy and sorrow, both you bring,
To the hearts of those who wait.

R. A. L.

Jim Didn't Worry.

Nobody never quite made out Jim;
Peared like they alters just thought him queer.
And kinder cranky and laughed at him,
When Jim would tell 'em he didn't keer.
"Don't make no differ'ence" I've heard him say.
"An' most folks called him a jolly brick."
"It's a tough world, an' I'll have it my way,"
"Taint worryin' me—I've got no kick."

But I knowed better; he's come to me
Many's the time heart sick an' sore;
"I'm tired of the whole outfit," sez he,
"They ain't no use ever tryin' no more."
"An' then in a crowd he'd perk up smart,
"An' sorter sneer at the deals he'd git,"
"That's taint nothin'! W'y bless your heart
I ain't a worryin' a little bit."

Jim rose noisy, no use to talk;
Folks wondered sometimes at the way he done.
But I know why he used to balk
An' give up taintin' he'd just begun.
His back had been broke by circumstance,
An' allers onlucky, he'd los' his grit;
But still he'd laugh—I ain't had no chance,
But I ain't worryin' a little bit."

So Jim went a laughin' right down to death,
An' he let go 'o' life 'n' keerin' a darn;
"Pardner," sez he, kinder catchin' his breath,
"As I set watchin' with the night on the turn,"
"I had had much of a deal down here,
An' ain't askin' now for a softer stir;
I'm jest a-lettin' go, bend low, d'y hear?
I aint 'worryin' now—not a—little—bit."

—[Kansas City Star.]

THE LITTLE ONES IN FASHION.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

New York, Dec. 13.—After all, the old fashion of nice, crisp white dresses for children will always be pretty. Likewise that wicked fashion of short socks that show the dark round little pink legs. It is a wicked fashion because the little pink legs ought to be kept covered and nice and warm, even in the house. Still, the other is pretty, and when a woman no longer feels the imperative spur of personal vanity, she feels the same thing about her child, and short socks, short dresses, and hair curled whether it will or not are the result. The child is lovely, anyhow, so what does it matter? This little maid



is quaint and pretty enough, with her old-fashioned strap slippers and her wonderful ruffy hat, and her dear little pink legs and knees all out in the world. But, oh, poor morsel, she has her dress on her mind, and that is a pity. Such crisp frocks and white stockings are a great responsibility for a wee thing to carry. I can't help saying how pretty it all is, but, after all, the other style, the long, woolly Greenaways are kinder and nicer to the tots, who ought to have as good a time as the world will let them, ought they not? And not start in too soon with crisp dresses and white socks on their little minds.

Are you going to give your children a holiday party? After all, it is a good thing for the house to entertain now and then. It makes you realize a lot of things you had forgotten. You feel what an eye sore that curtain is that doesn't match. You had rather gotten used to it. Then you remember the book case is all in a muddle. Lots of places are not as absolutely clean as they should be. Your 5 o'clock tea needs polishing, the iron work of your wrought tall lamp is all white with dust, the table cloth has a spot on it, the bed in the dressing-room never did make up well, anyhow (the springs are not put in even, or something,) your little maid needs a new cap, the sideboard ought to have a longer scarf, and so on. One comes almost to seeing one's self as others will see one, and it is a good thing, though not always pleasant.

FLORETT.

Another View of It.

[Auszua Pomotronic.]

Oh, what a vast vacuum there will be under the "orange belt" of L. M. Holt and the hungry fellows at Colton who have scooped the citrus fruit, when that evanescent show folds its tent and steals quietly away, leaving the state to hold the sack and Colton with a deficit about its empty stomach that will make the heart sink. The scheme that has sent the State Citrus Fair to Colton this year certainly presents all the elements of the serio-comic. These State fruit shows are of utility only as they are viewed by tourists and prospective home-seekers. Why, in the name of reason, then, should it be carried to Colton or any other village, where people only stop long enough to get away on the next train? Have not the railroads heretofore transported the fruit to Los Angeles cheaper than Riverside, Redlands and Ontario can hitch up their plows and haul their fine fruit to a barn-storming exhibition at a crossroads? Holt did it with his sly little pull, and he will make the navels stand on end there next spring and stare at the whitewashed boards and the depleted ranks of eight-seers as easily as Columbus did the historic egg—only of course the egg couldn't begin to stare with the slightest wonder of a hybrid orange—simply because he knew how to do it and no one else thought it could be done. For no other reason has the scheme materialized. We hope next year Holt will have the fair in Paradise Valley—a much more suitable place for guileless manipulators and for navel exhibitions, as it is nearer the coast than Colton.

Godivas on a Wheel.

[Oakland Times.]

A woman on a bicycle is not a pretty spectacle. The too apparent action of her legs as she "pedals" through town excites ridicule and her shame-faced consciousness of the sorry figure she cuts, not to speak of the immodesty of her trails at her flapping skirts, is pitiable to behold. If she is brave enough to sneer at criticism or outrun the grin of derision which illumines her flight like Bardolph's red, red nose, the pity of the spectator sours to disgust as pure milk is soured in the hot glare of the noonday sun. Healthful exercise? Probably. But not more so than horseback riding, rowing, or long walks in the fresh, bracing morning air through the byways and along the picturesque highways of our beautiful suburbs. Bicycle riding for women may be beautiful, but it is about as graceful as riding on a saw-horse. Only women who are anxious to show men what they are made of will ride bicycles and not blush to think of what they have done. Better that they should bestride the bronco that bucks than that they should mount this masculine machine to make monkeys of themselves as draped Godivas in the sight of men and cynics.

Origin of "Porterhouse Steaks."

Probably not one in a thousand of those who daily delight their palates with porterhouse steaks know the origin of the name. Thomas F. de Voe, author of the "Market Book," gives this explanation: Martin Morrison kept a favorite porterhouse at No. 327 Pearl street, New York, near the old Walton Hotel. It was a popular resort with many of the New York pilots, because here they were always sure of a pot of ale or porter and "a hot bite," including one or two substantial dishes. On one occasion, in 1814, Morrison had enjoyed an unusual number of calls for steaks, and when an old pilot, who dropped in at a late hour, called for something substantial to eat he was forced to cut from a sirloin roast for the family dinner. The old pilot relished his steak amazingly, and squared himself in front of his host and vociferated: "Look ye here, messmate, after this I want my steaks off the roasting piece. Do you hear that? So mind your weather eye, old boy." The old pilot's companions soon learned to appreciate these cuts, and it was not long before they were all insisting on having them. Accordingly, Morrison's

butcher, Thomas Gibbons of the Fly Market, asked him why he had ceased to order the large sirloin steaks. Morrison explained that he had found cuts from the small end of the sirloin of the beef suited his customers best, both in size and quality, and directed that thereafter, instead of sending him the sirloin roasts uncut, he have them cut into chops or steaks, as he should direct. Gibbons' daily order, "cut steaks for the porterhouse," soon gave them the name of porterhouse steaks, by which they became well known all through the Fly Market, particularly in all the public houses in the city. The name is now familiar wherever the English language is spoken.

When We Go Off and Die.

The road is rough and rocky.
The road that leads to fame
And the way is strewn with skeletons
Of those who have gone lame
And have fallen by the wayside.
The world will pass you by,
Nor pause to read your manuscript
Till you go off and die.

Your friends of course will print your stuff,
And tell you it is good,
And when you sign it "More Anon."
They'll say, "I wish you would,"
They just about appreciate,
And yet I know not why
They all forget you want to eat
Till you go off and die.

You'll find no shoulders here below
To help you bear your cross;
You'll have to eat your way on plain,
Without your caper sauce;
And when you read down to dessert
You'll find a dearth of pie.
And you'll never know what pudding is
Till you go off and die.

But there's a consolation
In the thought that when we're dead,
If we have written something good,
Our efforts will be read,
And friends will plant forget-me-nots,
And come and sit and sigh,
And irrigate our graves with tears
When we go off and die.

—[Crescent (Colo.) Chronicle.]

Jane Smith.

All day, with much disheveled hair,
And slippers—rather worse for wear—
Ensnared within a rocking chair,
She sat, and read a novel there;
While poor Miss Smith, her maid would say,
"Jane, ain't you going to stop today?"
"Yes, ma, I'll soon be done," says she;
"I wonder what the end'll be."

Wait just a minute.
And time went on, and weeks they sped,
And yet Jane Smith still ever issued,
Until an angel came one day
And said: "Jane, put your book away."
While Jane, whose finger marked the place,
Looked up into the angel's face,
"All right; just what you say I'll do;
Yet one more page and I'll be through;
Wait just a minute."

—[Pittsburg Mercury.]

A SHINING SILVER SOUVENIR.

The World's Fair Columbian Half Dollar for "Times" Subscribers.

The new World's Fair Souvenir Coin, the most artistic coin ever issued from the United States Mint, shows upon its obverse side the head of Columbus, designed from the Lotta portrait. Surrounding the head are the words, "World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893." On the reverse side appears a caravel, representing Columbus's flagship, and beneath it two hemispheres. Above the caravel are the words "United States of America," and beneath the hemispheres, "Columbian Half Dollar." It is altogether the most distinctive and most sought-after souvenir of the World's Fair, and it can be obtained by anybody through THE TIMES, we having made arrangements with the treasurer of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, for a supply. The variable cash price is ONE DOLLAR EACH. We do not sell them separately, but they will be distributed only as premiums to subscribers of THE TIMES, both new and old, on the terms below:

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

The Fate of a Calabasas Claim Jumper.

Charles Gannon Meets His Death at the Hands of I. Fletcher.

A Dispute Over Government Land the Cause of the Tragedy.

A Case of Self-defense Made Out Before the Coroner's Jury, Who Exonerated the Man Who Did the Shooting.

Coroner Weidon returned from Calabasas yesterday afternoon, where he went Thursday to hold an inquest on the remains of Charles Gannon, a young man who was shot and killed on a Government claim some six miles from that place, by I. Fletcher. Wednesday evening, brief mention of which was made in THE TIMES yesterday morning. The inquest was held yesterday morning, and brought out a strange state of affairs, but Fletcher was exonerated.

It seems that Fletcher, who is an old man, took up a Government claim four years ago, and built himself a little shanty. He lived on the place all the time when he was not off tending.

A few months ago one of his sisters came out from Missouri to visit him, and in September last the old man took his sister to Hollister to visit another brother. The two went up in a team, and Fletcher did not return until about a week ago.

During his absence, Charles Gannon, who has been working for Mrs. Lemingwell, jumped the claim.

He tore Fletcher's house down and built one of his own and took possession.

As soon as Fletcher returned and learned the situation he sought an interview with Gannon, and did all in his power to convince Gannon that he was not doing right, but that individual would not listen to reason.

Fletcher, who has a number of friends in that neighborhood, asked them to go and see Gannon and convince him, if possible, that he had no right to the land.

It was arranged for a party to go to Gannon's shanty Wednesday evening, and as they were nearing the house they heard several shots, and when they reached the place they found Gannon lying dead on the steps of his shanty.

Fletcher acknowledged that he killed his enemy and at once gave himself up to the constable.

It seems that Fletcher reached Gannon's shanty sooner than he expected to, as he wished to get there at the same time that his friends arrived.

When he presented himself at the door he found it open and a light burning inside, but there was no one in the house and he entered. A few minutes later Gannon, who was somewhere about the premises, put in an appearance and ordered Fletcher to leave the house.

He told the intruder to hold the muzzle of a Winchester rifle that he carried near the ground and not make an effort to use it or he would shoot him.

Fletcher obeyed the command, and started away, but he had only gone a few steps when Gannon called out that he would kill him, and started into the house.

Fletcher wheeled and fired his rifle, the bullet taking effect in Gannon's back. Fletcher then dropped his rifle and drew a bulldog pistol and fired two more shots.

Strange to say one of the bullets entered the exact spot that was penetrated by the rifle bullet, and Gannon dropped dead in his tracks.

The dead man came to the Coast a few months ago, and has born a good reputation. It is supposed that he was advised to jump the claim, and was made to believe that he had a perfect right to the land.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16, 1892.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I say amen to your editorial in this morning's TIMES in reference to your correspondent on the labor question. In the language of the fathers, "them's my sentiments, too." I most sincerely thank you for the bold words spoken and the backbone manifested. I am not opposed to secret orders; you can have just as many of them as you like, but when a secret political order proposes to take charge of the Government, then I say hands off. Our humanitarian brother, who warns the Republican party of future dangers, no doubt voted with the Populists in the last contest, and no doubt thinks it would be a humane thing for Uncle Samuel to buy all the railroads, all the telegraphs, all the steamboats, all the canal boats, all the telephone lines, all the stage lines and convert the said lines into lines of cheap transportation for humanity. "We demand absolute ownership in all the means of transportation and communication," says the last People's party platform, which would involve the rolling of the greenback machine to the tune of about twenty billions, and allow me to say, that the party that would undertake such a purchase ought to be taken in charge by some benevolent institution. But to return.

The writer of this note is a farm hand, or, in the language of the "humanities," I am known by that endearing name, "Scab." I would not have a law passed if I could to prevent men from striking, but I would have a law to protect every man in his right to labor for whom he pleases, and at such prices as he may see fit to sell his labor for. And while I keep my senses, I shall not barter away my individual liberty, nor will I hand it over to a walking delegate who may command me to strike at his will, though my family needs my earnings ever so much. What the Republican party wants to do is to go right on advocating equal rights and equal justice to all.

If we go down fighting for human justice demanding that tariffs shall be levied on articles that come to our shores to compete with our labor, it will be a glorious going down.

Yours, for a free ballot and fair count.

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(Jacob A. Rits in December Forum.)

I have heard it said a thousand times that in this busy city of New York no one who really wants work need go idle long; but in the best season, when work and wages are most plentiful, that is only half true. The work may be there, and at the same time thousands may be going around looking very hard for it, yet fail to find it. They do not know where to look and there is no one to tell them. Perhaps they do not know enough of our language to ask and be understood. Some agency is needed to bring the work and those who want it together under auspices that would inspire confidence on both sides. I remember being called a year or two ago, in my capacity as police reporter, to a tenement on the West Side—I think it was in West Thirty-seventh street—where a painter had that day cut his throat. Standing there by the corpse I learned from the sobbing widow that the man was desperate for want of work. He had been on the streets for weeks and his children were starving. It happened that I had been for just the same length of time looking for a man to paint my house out in the

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country, where painters were scarce and very busy. I had just made up my mind to advertise that day. There lay this painter dead because he could find no one to give him work, while I would have been glad to pay him more than the wages of his trade to get him to work for me.

Had there been any means of bringing us together to which we would both naturally have resorted, he would have been alive and his family self-supporting. Now it seemed certain to become a burden upon the public.

It was not the only instance of that sort by very many I have come across. I thought then and I think now, that some great central labor bureau conducted by a thoroughly responsible organization that could appeal to the community with the certainty not only of enlisting the aid of employers, but also of reaching the unemployed, would be one of the greatest boons that could be conferred upon the poor.

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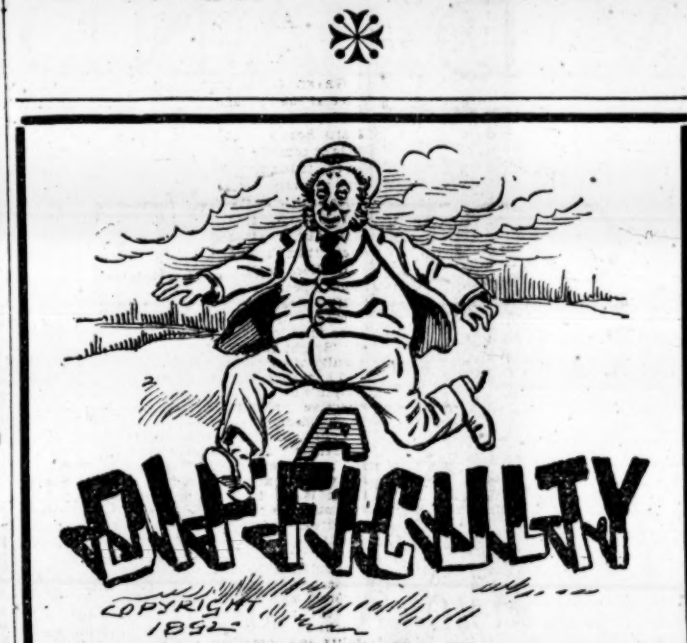
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Do you read the TIMES on Sunday? All our Sunday advertising is in the hands of the printer by Friday night. Next Sunday's TIMES will be of increased value to you as a shopping guide; it will partake a little of a direct benefit to you. Next week will be the largest trade in the history of this house, and it would be well for you to have your eyes wide open for what is to happen. A detailed description will be given in the Sunday TIMES, and it will be of the most vital importance to all buyers of Christmas goods.

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At last, despite all obstacles, the local baseball team have justly earned the title of pennant-winners, and, although they may never be awarded that much-sought trophy nor the championship which it represents by the California Baseball League, still the fact of their being champions remains assured. Yesterday's game was a great contest, closely fought from start to finish, and resulted, after eleven innings, in a victory for the Angels, the score being the sloquent one of 2 to 1.

Phil Knell and George Harper were the two twirlers to whom was entrusted the dainty task of striking out each other's colleagues, and while a number of hits were made off from each, the excellent fielding of the other players held the runs down to the minimum.

Clark of the San José team was unable to go into the game on account of the injury he received a few days since. He was sliding to a base and in so doing sprained himself in the left groin, and as extra exertion on Thursday renewed the trouble, completely disabling him. Reitz took his place and Nicholas Lookabaugh played Hank's position at second.

The score-board yesterday showed nothing but goose eggs for either side until the latter half of the fifth inning. Then, with two men out, Tom Brown hit safe to Everett, stole second and reached the plate on Stafford's long drive past Big Bill to McVey, who fumbled it.

Jimmy got two bags on the play, but the next man up flew out, retiring the side.

Strike outs and put outs followed until the eighth inning, when Harper got a base on called balls, took second on Joseph's sacrifice, stole third, and scored on Stafford's error of Everett's drive.

The score remained tied up to the last half of the eleventh, a run being then secured on a long hit to center by McCauley, a passed ball, an error by Lookabaugh, who failed to stop Tredway's ground hit ball, and nice long single donated by Pop Lytle.

The score's numerals follow:

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	HH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Brown, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stafford, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	7	2
McCauley, 1b.	5	1	1	0	16	1	1
Tredway, H.	3	1	1	1	0	1	0
Glenavlin, 2b.	5	0	3	1	3	0	0
Lytle, rf.	5	0	2	0	3	0	0
Hulen, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	4	0
Baldwin, c.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Knell, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total.	40	2	9	3	33	22	3

Two out when winning run was scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Los Angeles.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	—
Base hits.	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	—	—
San José.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Base hits.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Los Angeles, 0; San José, 0. Two-base hits—Dooley.

Sacrifice hits—Lytle, Lookabaugh, Harper, McGucken.

First base on errors—Los Angeles, 2; San José, 3.

First base on called balls—Los Angeles, 2; San José, 3.

Left on bases—Los Angeles, 6; San José, 6.

Struck out—By Knell, 3; by Harper, 6.

First base on hit by pitcher—Lookabaugh.

Double plays—Stafford to Glenavlin to McCauley; Hulen to McCauley.

Passed balls—Reitz, 1; Baldwin, 1.

Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

Umpire—Mr. McDonald.

Scorer—J. S. Bancroft.

DIAMOND DUST.

Henry Reitz is quite a catcher as well as a devourer of fair-hit balls to the infield.

Phil Knell batted in hard luck yesterday, his record being four times struck out and once at first on called balls.

Did anybody notice how McGucken went out at third in the first half of the fifth inning? It was a pretty piece of baseball, and Baldwin, Knell, Glenavlin, McCauley and Stafford each got credit for an assist to Hulen, who did the job in fine shape.

The professional baseball season will wind up Sunday afternoon with a grand testimonial tendered the Los Angeles club by the patrons of the game. The San José have consented to remain over, and say they will do their best to win the game as a souvenir. Before the game there will be an exhibition of base-running by the famous Bill Brown, and there will be long distance throwing and other features by the members of the two clubs. There will probably be a large turnout.

"Who is that fine looking young gentleman in the San José team?" asked a local beauty of the Times reporter yesterday. She was informed that his name was Dooley, and that his wife awaited his homecoming. "What a pity," said she, "they are so nice, and all of them married." It was on a street car that the conversation took place, and Jerry Denny sat right behind the young lady. At a suggestion from him the scribe remarked that Big William Everett was still on the market. "Sure enough," exclaimed the fair devotee of baseball, "and so is Mr. Hulen. Well, I believe I prefer a Los Angeles boy, even if they do call him Kid." Denny smiled; so did the audience.

THE GREAT REGISTER.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neff will be at home to their friends on Wednesdays after February 1, at Altadena.

UNITY CHURCH SUPPER.

The ladies of the Unitarian Church scored a big success at their bazar and supper yesterday afternoon and evening. The main auditorium of the church was occupied by long tables laden with all sorts of alluring Christmas gifts and at such temptingly low prices that even casual observers succumbed and loosened their purse strings. The supper was served from 6 to 8 p.m. from tables laid in the east wing of the church, and up to 7 o'clock about 300 people had been fed and more were constantly coming. The systematic manner in which the supper was served demonstrated the possibility of making even a church supper (which is usually a delusion and a snare so far as service and edibles go), a success.

The ladies have the satisfaction of knowing that their financial returns overbalanced the time and labor spent.

AN EVENING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chanslor entertained a number of friends at their home, No. 1114 West Ninth street, Wednesday evening. The guests included Messrs. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, M. E. Tyler, W. F. Barber, J. M. Taylor, K. J. Mackey, C. G. Haddock, Joe Chanslor, J. W. Ryland, John Chanslor, S. Botta, H. P. Anderson, J. F. Cosby, J. Spiane, S. A. Butler, H. M. Sale, B. Williams, M. Morrison, Walter Cosby, J. Maupin, Calvin Smith, C. H. Solomon, F. W. Barnett, H. Bradford, C. Fuller, Misses Tyler, Birdie Chanslor, Mabel Ryland, Balenger, Lizzie Roylands, Messrs. D. Sase, Walter Chanslor, Milton Mackey, Charley Mackey and Walter Tyler.

CAUGHT ON THE WING.

Miss Helen Widney has returned from a delightful visit with friends in the northern part of the State.

Mrs. Dr. French of West Third street is entertaining her sister from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunlop (nee Edna Davis), who left this city for New York last spring, are spending the winter in Montana.

The Qui Vive Club gave a pleasant entertainment last Wednesday evening at Illinois Hall, presenting the two-act drama, *Down by the Sea*. They had been most effectively drilled by Mrs. L. F. Morrison, and those who attended passed an evening of especial pleasure.

The cast included Miss Jessie Conner, Mrs. L. F. Morrison, Miss Jessie Conner, Messrs. C. M. Clark, O. J. Mcendenhall, Z. T. McGammon, G. F. Kennedy, H. G. Ayler and M. C. Dockstader.

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PASADENA.

A Chance to Make Money Out of Curing Lemons.

Mints for a Profitable Business—Committee Appointed on the San Pedro Harbor Matter—Personal and Brevities.

In an interview a few days ago with ex-Gov. Lionel A. Sheldon the reporter was convinced that one of the most promising openings for a wide-awake man with a limited amount of capital in this vicinity is to engage in the business of curing lemons.

It is a noteworthy fact that an establishment designed for such a purpose has never been located in Pasadena, notwithstanding the large number of lemon trees that flourish hereabouts. It stands today as one of the orchards of considerable size are compelled to cure their own fruit or allow it to ripen on the trees, which limits its sale exclusively to the local market, while scattered trees go neglected, simply because it does not pay to keep them trim.

The process of curing lemons is an extremely simple one. It might be described as "automatic," the only requirements being a house suitably constructed for curing purposes. This can be built at little expense. The only other necessary requisites are a horse and a spring wagon. The owner by making a horse and wagon pick up a score or more of boxes of lemons a day from scattered trees and small orchards. The fruit should be picked green, and when it is about two and a half inches in diameter. Each box ought to net when cured from \$1 to \$2, and if the business was properly worked up hereabouts, it would prove very satisfactory from a financial standpoint to the man in charge, besides putting a thousand or more dollars per annum in the pockets of the modest fruit-growers of Pasadena.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

At a meeting of the citizens, held yesterday in the office of Buchanan & Patton at the request of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, the following citizens were appointed to attend the San Pedro Harbor meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon:

George D. Patton, W. U. Masters, C. C. Brown, A. H. Conger, R. Williams, T. P. Lukens, W. E. Cooley, B. F. Ball, O. F. Weed, A. J. Painter, Talcott, George F. Foster, Delos Arnold, J. A. Buchanan, George F. Kernaghan, C. S. Cristy, C. A. Gardner, J. W. Scoville, W. S. Gilmore, L. P. Hansen, T. S. C. Lowe and F. B. Boynton.

Mr. Masters was selected chairman of the committee, with power to substitute.

These gentlemen are requested to take the 1 o'clock Terminal train today for Los Angeles.

Another rainstorm is soon due.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion is due today.

O. Stewart Taylor is suffering from a severe cold.

The sewer system is now in first-class working order.

Prof. H. J. Kramer of Los Angeles visited town yesterday.

Chicken thieves are numerous. Keep your gun loaded.

It is the merchant that advertisers who are catching the trade.

Misses Chapin and Vater of Santa Monica are visiting in town.

The Entre Nous gave an enjoyable hop at Lowe's Hall last night.

The Carmelita residence is on its way down Orange Grove avenue.

Head rests for 50 cents and other novelties just received at the Bon Accord.

Some of the "boys" took in the ball game in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon.

As usual, Pasadena has captured some of the first prizes at the poultry show.

G. H. Rogers is at Riverside looking after his real estate interests.

It is possible that Blaine will yet spend some of the winter months in Pasadena.

Nash Bros., the cash grocers, report money plenty and trade unusually good.

The electric light on Raymond Hill led to this commanding site its old-time brilliancy.

A meeting of Pasadena Tent No. 1, Knights of the Maccabees, was held last night.

Property owners in the business center are at last taking up the sewer matter in earnest.

Elmer Marsh is acting as stenographer and typewriter in the law office of Judge H. W. Magee.

The entertainment at Williams' Hall yesterday evening was much enjoyed by a large audience.

The new Terminal time table has caused more than one person to miss the evening trains the past two days.

Woodworth & Martiner have sold for Mrs. R. E. Ross lot No. 19 in the Hotel tract to M. Slavit for \$2000.

A cow and a horse are to be raffled off at the Brunswick tonight, and lively interest is being manifested in the result.

It is the intention of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Kyle to give The Olympic, Wednesday afternoon at Santa Barbara and Riverside.

Foulard Fey silks, 32-inch, for 60, 75 cents and \$1; also 32-inch Florentine silk, six shades, for 30 cents at the Bon Accord.

The Thorough polytechnic school is being fitted up with steam-heating apparatus which will comfortably heat the big building throughout.

Klinger, New York; Charles Danforth Cobbs, Boston; Henry J. Kramer, Miss Kate Wilkenson, Los Angeles.

Front was quite noticeable yesterday morning, and in certain places a thin coating of ice formed over stagnant pools of water. But this is the worst that can be said of winter in Southern California, and no everybody hereabouts is very well satisfied.

Mlle. de Velay, the first French teacher in Pasadena, will give private lessons in French at the home of Miss M. J. Terrell, 233. Residence at Mrs. Ross's, 233 Colorado street, opposite the Presbyterian Church.

A new time table went into effect Thursday on the Terminal road. The only changes in the running of trains between Pasadena and Los Angeles are as follows: The 6:23 p.m. train out of Los Angeles now leaves at 6:55 o'clock, and returning leaves Pasadena at 9:30 instead of 10:05 o'clock.

The Wood & Banbury three-story brick business block on Colorado street was sold yesterday through the agency of McDonald, Brooks & Co., to Mrs. Smythe for \$18,500. This is one of the most important real estate deals recently recorded here, and is indicative of the way in which the town is growing.

The calico hop held at Morgan's Hall, Thursday night, was a pronounced success. The attendance was large and some of the costumes were decidedly unique. Excellent music was provided, and refreshments were most appetizingly described and served. It was an early hour yesterday morning when the festivities came to an end.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Improvement in the Postal Service—An Abduction Case.

H. M. Flint, assistant postoffice inspector of this district, was in the city on Thursday of this week. While here he ordered that the general delivery window should be kept open at all usual office hours and should not be closed for the distribution of the mails. This will undoubtedly be more satisfactory to the general public, but will, at the same time, work somewhat of a hardship on Postmaster Hall unless he is provided with more assistance.

A young fellow by the name of Maxwell, aged about 15 years, was ordered to the reform school at Whittier some time ago, but owing to the fact that that institution is full of inmates and cannot accommodate him he was confined in the city jail. A few days ago while at work he was sharp enough to get away and has not yet been captured.

Supervisor G. C. Welch left last evening for Los Angeles to attend a meeting of the Bureau of Information of the six southern counties.

Judge Wilde of Ventura was attending to legal business in Santa Barbara for the past two days. He left for home last evening.

A young fellow named Johnson, who has been running a portable photographic gallery for the past two or three months in a building on the corner of Broadway and Third streets, left on the steamer Los Angeles for the South a few days ago. He was accompanied by a young girl named Brooks, about 12 or 14 years of age.

A warrant has been sworn out in Justice Crane's court, charging him with abduction, and officers are now looking him up. It is supposed to couple left for Los Angeles.

Johnson had shipped his photographic apparatus a few days before leaving town. W. C. McMillan and wife of Girard, Kan., the proprietor of the Morris House, and McMillan is a banker, and is here partly for pleasure and partly on business, and will remain some time.

Mrs. Haight, wife of Judge Haight, of the Supreme Court of Colorado, accompanied by her son and daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fairchild of Garden street.

The steamer Los Angeles went north last evening, taking a few passengers from this place.

The three-masted schooner Alcade, Capt. Andrew E. Smith, with a cargo of 400,000 feet of pine lumber for Charles Pierce & Son, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning, and will begin discharging this morning.

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Evening Session of the Unitarian Conference at San Bernardino.

A Number of Interesting Papers Read Before the Meeting—Almost a Fatal Accident at Riverside—The Redlands Pavements.

SAN BERNARDINO.

The evening session of the Unitarian conference proved a most enjoyable literary and religiously inspiring repast, especially for those of the liberal faith.

The first address of the platform meeting was by Rev. F. B. McDaniel of San Diego. He said that Prof. Briggs is now on trial by the Presbyterians for affirming that the reason should be exercised as a guide in religion. The reason cannot be set aside in the affairs of life, for it is God's lamp in the soul.

Rev. P. S. Thacher of Santa Barbara followed with discussion of the "Theological Aspects of Unitarianism." He said that many regard the church as a sort of Noah's ark in which a few of the select are saved, but the great mass of mankind go down in the floods. The Unitarian has a different and more appetizing description of God, he is ever in His care, and the church is man's institution for his enlightenment. God has nothing to gain from the worship of man, but a railroad track occupies the place of the church in the life of the modern man.

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company for two years, and was prominently mentioned as candidate for State Senator last summer.

Person will set out twenty acres to oranges this season. The ground is being prepared for the grove.

On Monday the contractor will resume work on the Y.M.C.A. building, which has been idle for some days.

The City Trustees have adopted the plan for the bridge on Brookside avenue prepared by the City Engineer.

The plans for the construction of the water ditch through the place of H. F. Brown for a distance of 300 feet have been accepted by the city.

The increased travel which will result from the improvement on Sixth street has induced those who will be benefited by the curbing has been put in. The center of town will soon be as well paved as any city in Southern California.

There is one good reason for being prompt in putting in all the new paving on Sixth street. The agreement was signed in the grade made by the street paving. It is because of the difference in grade between the old and the new. There have been some complaints because of the pieces of old pavement rising above the new already laid.

The movement in real estate still continues. Among the sales of the past few days are the following:

A. D. Moore to L. B. Tobias, two and one-half acres; J. L. Noyes to L. B. Tobias, two and one-half acres; Land Company to Thomas Eugene, three lots W. H. Brooks to James Kennedy, lot. The Moore place brought \$5000, that is, \$2000 per acre. The highest figure yet paid for an orange grove in Ontario. The lot is clear and in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Kennedy bought more land for an enlargement of his place. Mr. Nugent's purchase is just east of the Southern Pacific Hotel, and he will convert it into a private park.

The Executive Committee of the Southern California Editorial Association decided on Saturday to hold their annual meeting on March 17 and 18, and participate in the celebration of our tenth anniversary.

Dr. Fairchild, who owns an extensive marble quarry, has decided to have his marble transported down Euclid avenue by a system of electric cars, such that the down trip of the loaded cars by gravity would generate electricity enough to carry the empty car back.

The Sierra Water Company claims to have 100 inches of water developed at Little Bear's Back, in San Antonio Canon. Ontario is somewhat at sea on the question of county division. A majority of our people would prefer that things remain as they are for a few years and petitions against any division are being numerous.

On Saturday the Chaffey family will play the Tufts-Lyon eleven, a picked team from Los Angeles. The college boys will try and put up such a game that the score won't be 4 to 1.

A very pleasing concert was given in the Public Library course, Tuesday evening. Prof. Billings, violinist, of Pomona College was one of the performers.

Rev. C. C. Cory delivered the first of the series of lectures at the Methodist Episcopal Church under the auspices of that denomination on last Thursday evening, to a fair-sized audience.

Mrs. L. G. Sigler is visiting friends in this city. Her husband was at one time pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Colton.

Dr. Price, who was a candidate for the endorsement by the Southern California Medical Association, at its recent meeting in Los Angeles, for the position of superintendent of the asylum, is a resident of Colton and a highly respected citizen.

A rousing county-division meeting was held in this city on Thursday evening, December 14. Nearly all of the business men, together with four representative men from San Bernardino and one from Riverside, were present. The citizens are somewhat divided on this question, some favoring the formation of a new county known as San Jacinto, and others decidedly against the suggestion of splitting the county into two.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES.
Dec. 16, 1892.—At 5 a. m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p. m. 30.07. Thermometer at corresponding hours showed 42° and 53°. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum temperature, 41°. Character of weather, clear.

WEATHER BUREAU.
Reports received at Los Angeles on December 16. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Maximum temperature.	Minimum temperature.	Wind in last 24 hours.
Los Angeles.	30.08	54	64	41	Light S. by E.
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A novel invention whereby the celebrated Rochester lamp is being used, as an oil-heating device, over 300 have been sold since October 26, 1892. They are made in three sizes, viz.: Nos. 1 and 2, the No. 1 being the largest and forty-eight inches high. They are gotten up in the most attractive manner, being elaborately nickel-plated and covered by all who have seen them to be not only the handsomest, but the best oil-heating stove ever put on the market. The Nos. 1 and 2 will warm an ordinary room in a few minutes, and are capable of heating two or more rooms, and is the most economical way of doing it. Being a lamp, the combustion is perfect, consequently no odor, and every one is guaranteed to please or no sale. The inventor is F. E. Brown, Nos. 314 and 316 South Spring street, where they can be seen in operation, or sent for circular. Admission fee, 25 cents. All should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Another grand reduction for those elegant Christmas photos. The American Studio, No. 314 South Spring street, is now making the finest photos in the city at reduced prices. Twenty-five new and stylish backgrounds. Nearly a case of elegant accessories have arrived. No other pictures made in the city at any price. Over Mammoth Shoe Store.

Call at Beckwith's pharmacy, No. 303 North Main street, today, and see their latest importation of hair toilet soaps, perfumery, cosmetics, hair tonics, smelling salts and Black Forest pine water with eucalyptus, an elegant preparation for the bath. These goods are imported direct from the celebrated house of F. Wolff & Sohn, Karlsruhe, Baden.

Evangelist P. A. Wright will preach at the Central Christian Church, on Fourth street near Main, Sunday morning, on the subject of "Prayer." In the evening at 7 o'clock James Warren of Cleveland, O., vice-president of the State S. C. E., will conduct a prayer and praise service, to be followed by a discourse by the evangelist on "Joseph."

J. J. Doran is now closing out his large stock of toys, about 100,000, plush goods, etc., at No. 215 South Main, opposite Cathedral. This is the last year he intends handling this line, so the goods must be disposed of. The reduction is the best time to make your selection.

The trip over the famous Kite-shaped Track of the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) can be made in a day, en route you pass through Pasadena, Monrovia, Redlands, Highland, Orange, Riverside and other points of interest. Reduced rates on Sundays.

The delightful weather at San Diego and Coronado is attracting a great many tourists. The trip can be made Saturday or Sunday at one fare for the round trip, tickets good returning Monday. Trains leave Santa Fe depot at 8:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily.

To reach every important interior and seaside point in Southern California take the fast train for the pioneer line, the Southern Pacific Company. On Sundays one fare for the round trip to all points in Southern California.

Attend the auction sale of the Wagner stock (in bankruptcy) at No. 323 South Spring street, before purchasing your holiday goods—diamonds, jewelry, watches and silverware.

First Baptist Church. Morning sermon; evening, lecture on Revelation, 11th chapter, "The Kingdom of the World to Become the Kingdom of Christ." Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.

Fishing, the best on the coast, from the mammoth wharf at Santa Monica, now out 3000 feet. Southern Pacific Sunday trains run to the end of the wharf. Round trip 50 cents.

A. D. Chapman, No. 414 South Spring street, buys his stoves of the manufacturers direct, and therefore is not obliged to charge his customers the middleman's profit.

Excursions to Catalina until further notice every Saturday. Enquire of Wilmington Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island. Place your Christmas order for Santa Fe pants at once so there will be no disappointment. Joe Pohelm, the tailor, No. 143 South Spring street.

Dr. H. W. Brodbeck speaks in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Those who miss seeing the lovely sea scenes today will have a fine educational opportunity. Open at 10 a. m.

A nice line of warm slippers for the holidays; prices, \$1, \$2 and \$3. Hewes, No. 105 North Spring street.

Ladies, see our elegant amber shell. The prettiest Christmas gift. Weaver & Harris, corner Third and Spring.

Only one fare the round trip to any point on the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) on Sundays.

Keep your feet warm. Men's Arctic overshoes, price \$1.50. Hewes, No. 105 North Spring street.

All kinds of sewing machines for rent; also sewing machines repaired. At No. 128 South Main street.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam Gallery, No. 236 South Main street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Strangers in the city will be especially welcome.

Manager Vanderbeck, Capt. Glenalvin and other members of the Los Angeles ball team and invited guests will be entertained by J. A. Aull at dinner Monday evening.

City Clerk-elect Charles A. Luckenbach yesterday filed his official bond in \$5000, Commerce for the first and third Friday evenings of each month, and will meet there regularly.

Deputy City Attorney A. W. Crutcher last evening received a telegram notifying him of the dangerous illness of his wife, who is visiting relatives in Kentucky. Mr. Crutcher will leave for the East this morning.

The only marriage license issued at the County Clerk's office was procured by Ah Wing, a native of China, 30 years of age, who was subsequently married by Judge Smith to Sui Yung, also a native of China, 19 years of age.

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PERSONALS.

D. Searles, the colored leader of San Francisco, arrived in town yesterday.

F. S. Chadbourne, a member of the Alameda county flag delegation, is still in town, visiting his many friends.

Harry B. Peoples, late manager of Sumnerfield & Co.'s furnishing goods department of San Francisco, has just accepted the position of superintendent of Messrs. Jacoby Bros., general furriers, of that department of this city. Mr. Peoples is a clever gentleman and a good business man, and will be quite an acquisition to the house.

Wanted for Forgery.

Yesterday afternoon word was received in this city from Santa Ana that M. G. Vanderbeck, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in that city, was wanted for forgery, and that he was a fugitive from justice. Vanderbeck is well connected. It is said, and has heretofore borne an unblemished reputation.

Wineburgh's.

Business is booming—Low Prices Act as a Magnet.

Customers who pass all other stores to reach us are amply repaid for the trouble. Away down prices. Best treatment. Large assortment. We place on sale for today (Saturday) ladies' zephyr-wort fasci-ators, 25c each.

Planned lined, black satin quilted skirts, Full size, well-filled, cretonne finish bed comforters, 95c each.

Ladies' Japanese silk handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered in four corners, 25c each.

Silk pom poms, fancy silk tufted ball with tassels ends, all colors, 3c each.

Large size lace pillow shams, new design, 25c each.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c a dozen; 75c per half dozen.

Children's handkerchiefs in elegant light shades, 5c each.

Fine silk embroidered chignon handkerchiefs in all light tints, 5c each.

Five button black and colored kid gloves (if quality), a pair.

Children's linen hemstitched handkerchiefs in fancy Christmas boxes, 5c a box.

Elegant leather fans, all colors, 15c each.

Abalone shell chateaux purses, 15c each.

Heavy satin comforters, fancy Turkey red lining, cotton filling, \$1.50 each.

Infants' fine cashmere silk front shirts, 5 sizes, 5c each.

Shirts and out-of-town residents should steer direct for our store. They will save money.

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309 South Spring, below Third street.

MILLINERY—CLOSING OUT SALE.

Fine velvet Toques, black and jetted, brown and gray, newest shapes, handsomely trimmed, now \$2, former price \$3.50 to \$5. Children's trimmed felt hats, black and colors, pretty shapes, every one worth \$3, our price now \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We are retiring from business and offer our well-established place as a whole for sale, or will exchange for real estate. Mozart's, No. 240 South Spring street.

RELIABLE LIFE INSURANCE.

At half the usual rate. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, New York, one of the strongest and most popular companies in the world. Investigate and be convinced. F. J. Cressey, Manager, Room 6, 120 South Spring st., Los Angeles.

GENTLEMEN'S gloves in all styles and shades at Muller, Buett & Co.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A Little Fact That Should not Be Overlooked.

"There's one thing our citrus-growers should bear in mind," said Mr. Wiggins yesterday, as he stood admiring the grain to be sent to the World's Fair, "and that is \$1000 cash is the premium offered at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco next month for the best county display of citrus fruits. The fair, which will be in the nature of a dress parade for the World's Fair, opens January 10. Los Angeles county ought to scoop in that thousand dollars, and she can, too, if our citrus-growers wake up and make the effort."

The genial superintendent of the chamber was leaning against a sheaf of grain that stood nine feet from the floor as he made these remarks. This wheat, fifty-two sheaves of it, has just come up from San Diego, where Richard Stevenson, an old gentleman who has arranged hundreds of sheaves for the great Kansas grain exhibition, has been putting it in shape for the big Chicago exposition. Every leaf has been stripped from the stalks and the shining, golden sheaves are a mute testimony to the plentiful harvest of California and the fine taste of the old grower, who employed fifteen girls to assist him in his task. Every stalk is as clean and shining as if separately polished.

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Take the Time to See Them. Before you complete your house furnishings and you will be glad that your eyes caught these lines. See our Moquettes, Axminsters and Velvets.

WM. S. ALLEN,
532-534 S. SPRING-ST.



Today the grand carnival for the New York Press Club's Building Fund will take place in the Madison Square Garden.

Large subscriptions have been tendered to the Press Club's Fund, and the proposed games are attracting much attention among athletes, who will doubtless enter into a lively competition for the various prizes.

Several entertainments for the fund will be given during the winter.

You will be entertained if you see our display of beautiful and useful holiday presents. We have a good

Rattan Chair for.....\$4.50
Jap Screen for.....\$3.50
Hemp Rugs, from.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
Goat Rug.....\$2.00
Bamboo Table.....\$1.25
Bamboo Esels.....\$5.00 to \$8.00
Baskets from.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
Punch Bowls.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Tea Sets.....\$1.25 to \$10.00
Cups and Saucers.....\$5.00 to \$8.00
Leather Goods, all descriptions, fine Stationery, hand-painted Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Cases, etc., Pack and attend to shipping free of charge. KAN-KOO,
110 South Spring st., opp. Nadeau.

Bees and Honey.
[American Cultivator.]
A writer in the American Bee Journal is satisfied that bees usually examine and select the place where they intend to locate, either before swarming or while clustered before their second flight, as he has caught several swarms within the past two years by placing hives with a frame of empty comb in a conspicuous place. In nearly every instance he saw a few bees going in and out of the hive one or two days before the swarm, and he saw a swarm, when it came, went directly to the hive and alighted upon it, going in very quickly. None of the bees were swarms from his own hives, being black bees, while his were nearly pure Italians.

A bean-grower and beekeeper in the Santa Clara Valley, Cal., moved his bees into the bean field when other sources of honey failed, and got from the bean flowers a good crop of first-class honey that did not cost a bean. Perhaps other beekeepers might take a hint and plant a field of beans for purposes for the bees to visit. The beans are a profitable crop of themselves, but when the honey value is added there should be a large profit.

Those who have the movable-frame hives, but do not use the comb foundation, are often troubled by having the bees build the comb in the space of upon them, thus making it no better than the ordinary box hive. It is said that this can be entirely prevented by covering the under side of the top piece of the frame with melted beeswax, as the bees will build upon that line of wax. The frames should be leveled, to have

Fall and Winter CARRIAGES!

Messrs. Hawley, King & Co. invite inspection of their stock of fall and winter carriages in all the fashionable varieties now on view at their branch repository.

210-212 N. Main St.



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They would also call the attention of intending purchasers of bicycles to the fact that they carry a full line of bicycles in stock, from \$40 and upward. They have bicycles for boys, girls, men and women—all sizes, all prices for the Christmas trade.

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JAY GOULD'S SON.

George Gould's Ambition, and His Personality.

Where the Young Financier is Likely to Direct His Energies.

How Jay Gould Trained His Son for the Inheritance.

The Interest of the Great Financier in the Young Man's Future Career—Some of His Notable Achievements.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

New York, Dec. 7.—"It is harder to keep a great fortune than it is to make one." Thus Commodore Vanderbilt warned his son William H. that his task would be a more difficult one if he preserved and increased the great wealth that he was to inherit than was that involved in creating it.

If Commodore Vanderbilt's judgment is true, then George J. Gould has before him supreme tests of ability to meet them were entailed in the creation of Jay Gould's fortune. There may be no dramatic battles with the great financiers; no startling exhibitions of strategy and display of splendid audacity and courage such as characterized Jay Gould's creative career, for conservatism depends upon other qualities than these, but watchfulness, caution, foresight, knowledge of men, of national resources, of political tendencies and material development, as well as a keen, intuitive perception of the hidden purposes of men, will necessarily be exercised every day if George Gould and his brothers are to preserve what their father made.

In one respect the position these young men are now compelled to take in the world of finance and business is peculiar. They are the only inheritors of one of those colossal fortunes made since the close of the civil war who have received it from the creator of it, and who are expected to do with it as he would have done.

The Vanderbilt of the present day are of the third generation. They are not the sons, but the grandsons of the maker of that enormous property. Their father, William H. Vanderbilt, had the same relation to the Vanderbilt fortune that the sons of Gould now bear to that which he created. William H. Vanderbilt, who made his fortune, had a heritage as old as Jay Gould was when he died. The second Vanderbilt had his fortune some ten years, and so well did he manage it that the greater financiers looked upon him as having done almost as great things as his father, and some of his achievements were almost as dramatic. He preserved, not as the miser does, but as the great capitalist should do by development, and he gave to his sons nearly double the fortune that the Commodore made.

William H. Vanderbilt, a man past 60 when he received his wealth, is the only person to whom the Gould boys can point as having had the same experience as that upon which they are now entering. The Astors of this generation are the great grandsons of the founder of the Astor wealth. The men who since the war have amassed colossal fortunes in the far West either by mines or railway development cannot expect to maintain these possessions as the Gould fortune will be maintained and developed. Senator Stanford's dead son is commemorated in a great university; Mr. Huntington has no one upon whom he can lean as Gould did upon his son George; the Hopkins and the Crocker millions are already scattered to some extent; Flood and O'Brien and ex-Senator Fair and their fortunes were of influence that is now a tradition, have cannot be renewed in their heirs; and Mr. Mackay's son as yet gives no hint of such preeminent ability as is necessary to make his name as potent as his father's has been and now is. Sidney Dillon is a name that is now of the past. Russell Sage has no children, and perhaps the greatest constructive genius of all the giants that have developed since the war, John D. Rockefeller, cannot hope that his achievements will be suggested by anything that his heirs may do. Therefore, the sons of Jay Gould, on the threshold of life, are really the first, William H. Vanderbilt excepted, to show what may be done in the way of maintaining one of the half dozen colossal fortunes created since the war.

THE MAN GEORGE GOULD IS. The impression among the other financiers of New York is that George Gould will justify his father's confidence. Certainly he and his brothers are to be numbered among the greater powers in the financial world, and some things can now be told of them which will furnish some hint of their capacity to meet the enormous responsibilities that have now come to them.

It has been said by those who know the two older sons, George and Edwin, that together they would make the Jay Gould that Wall Street knew. Certainly not, physically, however. They are larger men than their father was. George Gould is but little taller than Jay Gould was, but is of much stouter figure, suggesting far greater physical strength. He is a handsome young man, for his features are regular, his motions and habits those of grace and his expression pleasing. He possesses that rich olive complexion which is associated with those born in semi-tropical climates, and his eyes are as black as at times quite as wonderful in their glances as were his father's.

Edwin Gould is tall, perhaps 5 feet 10, of more angular figure and lighter complexion than his brother, whom he resembles neither in countenance, figure nor mannerisms. Each is fond of fresh air, of athletic sports, George of a yacht, Edwin of spirited horses, fencing and hurdle riding. The habits of the young men have been correct since they went out into the world. They cannot be trapped, and their inheritance cannot be threatened by any of the weaknesses of high-rolling city life, since both these young men, while they are no innocents, have contempt for such pursuits. Neither is of literary taste, although Edwin is college bred. George is fond of the theater and has some ideas respecting it which may be developed by and by. Edwin delights in the cavalry branch of the State militia, and last summer rode in Troop A through the streets of Buffalo to protect life and property. Neither is what is called a club man, and their social intimacies are not with the club set. Thus, in a few words, the personal and social characteristics of these young men may be set forth. They are

of the kind, that serves the business of maintaining great properties.

George Gould was a lad of 17 when his father began his instruction in the science of the money and railway world. He was an apt student, and had the best of instruction, and at a time when almost all youths who live in luxury are either in college or are looking for amusement, this boy was mastering the details of the railway business. He liked the work, and that revealed to his father that he had capacity for it. "I think George is going to be a great help to me," said Mr. Gould to his old friend, Gen. Eckert, and that was said before the youth was 20 years of age. It was Mr. Gould's purpose to teach by example rather than by speech. Two bed-room principles were in the way of didactic instruction he gave the boy—a close friend of Mr. Gould's has said. One was that in business there must be no sentiment. Cautious employer was not only Mr. Gould's motto, but he believed that it was necessary that every business man, "let the man you are dealing with look out for himself—so you look out for yourself," and it was also Mr. Gould's theory that selfishness, pure and simple, was the essence of success in business. He did not mean by that that stinginess or miserliness or the niggardly quality was essential. On the contrary, he despised that, and warned George against it. But he insisted that self-interest first of all was to be considered and served, or else philanthropy or the school and pulpit was the place for a young man.

His second bed-room principle was that credit should be maintained at any cost. He did not mean esteem or faith in his word or predictions, but business credit, bankers' credit. It has been said since Mr. Gould's death that he was so distrustful that thousands of capitalists would not invest a dollar in any of his stocks, and that is manifestly true. That, however, was not the kind of credit he referred to. It was the credit of having the ability and purpose of keeping his financial obligations. Capitalists might not trust him by investing in his companies or speculating in his securities, but they trusted his word, his credit, using the word in the technical sense. He never repudiated obligations as Fisk did, or sought to compound with his personal creditors when caught in a corner.

These two principles he instilled into George's mind, and all the rest was a matter of experience. He took George into one of his directories soon after the young man was 21 years old, and there for a year or two the son was initiated into the mysteries of the board room. For a long time the young man was only a silent spectator, listening to it and noting with his father.

Responsibilities were placed gradually upon the young financier. He gave much of his time to the Missouri Pacific system, mastering its details until he knew that system as well as his father. Mr. Gould has said that his son never failed to meet exactly the right man in every responsibility, and that there had not been a single act of George done on his own judgment which was not precisely the right thing to do.

Training tests were followed by greater ones. The younger Gould became an executive officer in many corporations, and before he was thirty years of age he had executive power in Missouri Pacific, Manhattan Elevated, Western Union and a number of minor corporations. His ambition was kindled so that he desired to win reputation as a financier. It was the opinion of those who have watched young Gould closely that he wanted to be known not merely as Jay Gould's son, but as George Gould, who could handle a fortune as impressively as his father had made one.

Recently George Gould has done something that has convinced the greater capitalists that he has some of his father's fervor of resource in great emergencies. Mr. Gould was in the far West, sick. A secret movement had been under way for some time to secure a sufficient amount of the stock of the Union Pacific to oust the Gould party from control. George heard of it, and at a moment when time pressed, his own reputation was involved. To be beaten was to be in a measure discredited. He had the odds of a great foreign interest against him. Time was in his favor, not his. Powerful and hostile Wall Street influences had been in secret working to undermine him. For three days the young man displayed such energy and fertility of resource as Jay Gould might himself have been proud of, and when, by reason of his counter strategy, George Gould won the battle, the first desperate one he had undertaken, there was no longer question whether the father had been misled by paternal interest in his judgment of the son.

Exactly what George Gould did upon this occasion he himself alone knows. It was enough for the beaten millionaires to know that he had won and won fairly.

WHAT THE GOULDS WILL DO. Two of the three great properties Mr. Gould left are practical monopolies with no great danger of ever being compelled to face dangerous competition. The Western Union and the elevated railway companies of New York are no longer experiments. They are money-makers. Investments in their securities are regarded as almost as permanent as a Government bond. The new only to be so managed that they be equal to the demands of annually increasing business.

It is with the great railway system of the Southwest that the constructive and organizing abilities of the new Goulds will be chiefly occupied. Mr. Gould is said to have told his sons that with the development of that country the securities of this system can be made as valuable and as great a favorite with investors as are those which represent the Vanderbilt interests.

It is believed that George Gould's ambition is to so handle this system that it may be able to borrow on its securities as upon those of any other railroad in the United States. If he makes the securities of a system comprising nearly ten thousand miles of railway "gilt-edged," as William H. Vanderbilt did those of the corporation he inherited, then George Gould will take rank as a financier and railway manager with his father, and will not fear the reputation his father gained of being a magnified "cracker" of property.

Their money and their interests will give George Gould and his brother a power that will make them a great railway system all that ambition suggests, then he will stand with the giants, as his father did. This is what the greater capitalists are now talking about when George Gould's name is mentioned.

A Fresno Opinion. (Fresno Republican.)

A Los Angeles man is trying to stop the iron works in that city with an injunction because they make so much noise. The citizens of that town could well afford to chip in and buy that man a nice quiet place—in the cemetery.

SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Ah Yung, the Chinese Murderer, Cheats the Gallows.

One of the Most Determined Suicidees on Record.

The Heathen Uses His Queue to Hang Himself With.

How the Desperate Deed Was Accomplished—Compelled to Hold His Feet Up from the Floor While He Slowly Strangled.

Ah Yung, the convicted murderer of the little boy Quijada, yesterday cheated the gallows by hanging himself in his cell at the County Jail a few minutes past 8 o'clock, strangling himself with his queue. The desperate heathen first passed his queue around his neck and made it fast in a double knot, after which he removed the silken sash that is used by Chinamen for holding their trousers in place, and passing one end between his queue and neck at the back, he made the sash fast and passed the other end around the grating of his cell, about three and one-half feet from the floor, when he drew his legs up and sat down in mid air, so to speak, and deliberately strangled himself to death.

It was one of the nervous suicidees on record, for he could have saved himself at the last moment by simply dropping his feet to the floor, but he held them up until the last struggle, when he sank to the floor and remained hanging by the neck until a few minutes past 8 o'clock, when one of the trustees happened to look in the cell and saw what had taken place, when the body was cut down.

It will be remembered that Yung is the Chinaman who was convicted in the Superior Court Thursday of the murder of the little Mexican water-cress boy Fernando Quijada some two months ago.

The body of the boy was found in an old cesspool back of a deserted house, where Yung was in the habit of sleeping. The post mortem showed that the body had been strangled until he became unconscious and then placed in the cesspool head down, in such a way that it would have been impossible for him to extricate himself even had he regained consciousness.

Yung was seen to hurriedly leave the yard by a Chinese woman who had her attention attracted to the place by a struggle. She called to him, but he paid no attention, and as there were no men about the place, he made good his escape.

He remained in hiding some days and was finally arrested by Police Officer Steele, who dug him out of a haystack on the Nadeau ranch, a few miles out of town.

The trial lasted several days, and notwithstanding the fact that all the evidence was circumstantial and the Chinaman was not complete, Yung made no defense whatever. He did not even take the stand and give his version of the story. This is an almost unheard of proceeding in criminal trials when the defendant enters a plea of not guilty, and created considerable talk in legal circles after the Chinaman had been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

That he might have saved his neck there is but little doubt, for a white tramp was arrested on suspicion, and he claimed to know all about the killing of the boy, and it was suspected that he had a hand in the terrible affair, but he was released and left the country, so that his testimony could not be used.

During the trial Yung took not the slightest interest in the proceedings, and when told that the jury had found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and that he would be hung, he was perfectly cool and did not seem to be troubled in the least.

He was then taken to the County Jail and placed in a cell with "Pomp" Smith, the negro who slashed John Manning with a razor a few nights ago.

At supper time Thursday night his appetite seemed to be as good as ever, for he partook of a hearty meal and retired to his bunk in the best of spirits.

Even at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning when one of the turnkeys opened the cells and allowed the prisoners to enter the corridor Yung spoke to him in a pleasant manner and said he felt "pretty good."

Breakfast was served a few minutes later and Pomp walked out into the corridor, leaving the Chinaman alone in the cell. There were twenty or twenty-five prisoners all around the cell, and any one of them could have seen what was going on, for the door was open, but they did not look in, and strange as it may seem, no one heard the death struggle, which must have been quite audible.

This is the second condemned murderer who has committed suicide in this jail. Fritz Anschlag, the Garden Grove murderer, killed himself by taking poison four years ago the night before he was to be hanged, and by a strange coincidence Henry Russell, the present jailer, was in charge. Mr. Russell has been told his son that with the development of that country the securities of this system can be made as valuable and as great a favorite with investors as are those which represent the Vanderbilt interests.

RANSOM HOME.

Assistance is Needed in Carrying on the Good Work.

There is one charitable institution in the city which is doing good work in its own quiet way, and about which little has been written or said, and that is the Ransom Home, established for recovering and caring for friendless and fallen women, and assisting them on the way of reform and respectability. The home, under the management of the leaders of the W.C.T.U., was founded about three years ago, without any personal support or insured aid from any but the ladies themselves. Since that time, by solicitation and energetic effort, it has been provided with necessities and comforts in a large measure, many of the members and other persons contributing acceptable goods and money. About fifty women and young girls have been befriended, and by Christian influence helped for the better.

There are, however, many things lacking for the maintenance of the laudable enterprise, and the ladies now urge that every charitably-inclined person donate such gifts of food, fuel or furnishings as they can, and thus assist in sustaining the good work so well begun.

DEATH OF DR. FELLOWS.

A Stroke of Apoplexy Proves Almost Instantly Fatal.

Los Angeles citizens were shocked yesterday to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Isaac Fellows, which occurred Thursday evening at Santa Monica. The sad fact was not generally known about town till yesterday, and many were the expressions of keen regret and sincere sorrow. Dr. Fellows had not been in his usual health for some time and spent several months East last summer, returning about six weeks ago. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. But three or four days ago he was upon the streets, apparently well, and as cheerful as was his wont. He had been stopping at Santa Monica for about two weeks, coming up to the city occasionally. Thursday evening, as he was walking across the room, he fell suddenly to the floor. Dr. Boal and Salsburg of this city were summoned immediately by telegraph, but word was received of his death before the train bearing the physicians had left town.

The remains were brought to the family residence in this city at First street and Burlington avenue late Thursday night. The deceased leaves a wife, who is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Sheward, and a daughter, Mrs. James Burdett. Dr. Fellows came here about fifteen years ago from Fairfield, Iowa, and had one of the largest medical practices in the city. He was a substantial, even-tempered man, of jovial disposition, and made many friends by his kindly nature as well as his eminent medical skill. He has been for some time one of the leading members of the First Presbyterian Church. From the time of his location in Los Angeles in 1878, he has enjoyed the fullest confidence of the public both as a physician and citizen, and has always been held in high esteem by the profession. He was one of the originators of the Los Angeles County Homoeopathic Medical Society, and has served as president. He has also been identified with various business enterprises, among others the Southern California Insurance Company. He had all the qualities of a true Christian gentleman, and his career was a most honorable and useful one.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Intentions of the Nevada Southern Projectors.

A Southern Pacific Local Appointment—How a Live Man May Travel on a Corrupt Ticket—General Railroad News.

It is learned from good authority that the projectors of the Nevada Southern Railroad really mean to construct a portion of the line from Golfs, on the Atlantic and Pacific, up toward or into Nevada. It is said to be certain that the company will build at least thirty miles of road to a certain mining region, and it is possible, the line may be extended a distance of ninety miles. Mr. Siebert is general manager of the enterprise. The company is incorporated under the laws of Colorado.

A LIVE PASSENGER AS A CORPSE.

Another precedent has been filed for future reference in railroad procedure. A live man can secure first-class passage on a ticket calling for the transportation of "one human body contained in a casket." A few weeks ago Harry Knight of Denver was taken to Chicago from Denver. He was suffering from an apparently incurable disease, and on the advice of a Denver physician the sister bought round-trip tickets, the return portion of her brother's ticket calling for the transportation of a corpse. Mr. Knight was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, where an operation was performed. It was so completely successful that he has returned to Denver in company with his overjoyed sister. The conductor demurred at first from receiving the corpse transportation for Mr. Knight, but finally consented, leaving the company to judge afterward. No objection has come from the company, probably for the reason that transportation for corpses is double first-class fare.

A SOUTHERN PACIFIC APPOINTMENT.

It is rumored that J. B. Quigley will be appointed traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles, succeeding G. B. Ochiltree, promoted to commercial agent at Riverside. The change referred to will take effect on the first of the year.

SCRAP HEAP.

John Clark, agent for the Rio Grande Western, with offices in San Francisco, is visiting his family here.

W. D. Sanborn, general Pacific Coast agent for the Burlington route, after passing nearly a week in Los Angeles, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

San Diego people are again working hard to revive interest in the project of building a railroad through the "back country" to Yuma. Such a road is bound to come some day.

The Southern Pacific will run a special excursion train to Pomona this evening, leaving at 7:45 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Pomona about midnight, after the close of the Catholic fair there.

The inference that a policy of economy was the cause of closing the Los Angeles office of the Gould system is strengthened by the information that the freight office of the Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific in San Francisco has been reduced from a large force to two men. It is obvious that the edict for retrenchment has gone forth.

Donations for the Orphans.

The children, as well as the board of managers of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, had great cause to be thankful on Thanksgiving, for donations in the form of provisions, money, books, toys and clothing were received. Thanks are due the contributors: Messrs. John Lang, Dr. Brodbeck, Schuler, Steinman, Perrin, Clara Healy and classes, E. E. Barnard, A. W. Worm, H. C. Worland, L. T. Wiley, W. J. Woolliacott, Dr. Burleigh, H. Newman, F. H. Putnam, George E. Osborne, Polinder, Messrs. M. A. Newmark & Co., Humphreys, No. 654 South Main street; Sam McKinley of Vernon, Maj. Hilton, from the Gospel Union; Garretson & Cline; the societies: Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent and the L.O.O.F., First Presbyterian Church and First Congregational Church, the Boyle Heights library. Some donations came in without name accompanying.

The most brilliant colored flowers are on dry deserts and mountain tops, and the most insignificant flowers are borne by the greatest part of tropical plants. —[Exchange.]

THE COURTS.

An Important Water Rights Trial Commenced.

The Vernon Irrigation District's Suit Against the City.

A Verdict for the Defendant in the Wagner-Bell Case.

The Jury Decide That Iron Works are Not a Public Nuisance—General Court Notes—New Suit—Today's Calendar.

The trial of the case of the Vernon Irrigation Company vs. the City of Los Angeles, W. C. James and H. M. Ames, an action to determine conflicting claims to the waters of the Los Angeles River and to enjoin certain quantity of diverting more than a certain quantity of the same, was commenced before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday, the plaintiff being represented by Messrs. Chapman & Hendrick and Hughes & Garrison and the defendants by City Attorney McFarland, G. W. Knox and D. P. Hatch, Esqs.

Before the pleadings were read to the Court a petition was presented by certain parties, who asked leave to intervene, but Judge Shaw denied the application.

The plaintiff alleged in its complaint that it was the owner of a tract of land described upon the map as "lot 5, O. W. Child"; that the Los Angeles River rose above the same, and in its natural course, flowed through the same, which was rendered fertile and valuable thereby. That defendants claim certain interests in said waters adverse to plaintiff's rights. That the defendants Ames and James have no right whatever thereto, and that the city of Los Angeles is only entitled to 300 inches, under a four-inch pressure and no more. That plaintiff is the owner of a ditch with a capacity of 2100 inches, and is entitled to divert that amount of water; but that defendants threaten to divert more than their share above plaintiff's ditch, which will irreparably damage plaintiff.

The defendant, the city of Los Angeles, in its answer entered a general denial to plaintiff's allegation, and alleged that the city was founded as a Spanish pueblo in 1786, when it acquired absolute ownership of all the waters of the river; that it remained such until April 4, 1850, when it was duly incorporated as a city under the laws of the State, and succeeded to and acquired all the rights it was entitled to as a pueblo. That it appropriated all the waters of the Los Angeles River for the use of its inhabitants, who were entirely dependent thereon for their supply. The other defendants claim that they are each entitled to a certain number of inches of water for irrigation purposes.

Several witnesses were examined for the plaintiff, and the case then went over until this morning.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Lucy C. Wagner et al. vs. W. Lewis Bell et al., an action to declare the Fulton Engine Works a nuisance, was concluded in Department Six yesterday, the jury, to whom the matter was submitted at 4 o'clock, returning a verdict for the defendant at 5:25 o'clock.

COURT NOTES.

Upon motion of the District Attorney an information was filed in Department One yesterday morning, charging A. Gonzales with grand larceny, and Judge Smith set Monday morning next as the time for the arraignment of the defendant thereon.

When the case of C. J. Haettel vs. the Centinella-Inglewood Land Company et al., an action to recover money due for services as gardener, which had been appealed from a justice's court, was called in Department Three yesterday morning, the matter was submitted to Judge Wade upon an agreed statement of facts, whereupon the Court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

In Department Three yesterday, Judge McKinley heard part of the testimony for the plaintiff in the case of Eugenia A. Bierend vs. Henry E. Bierend, an action for divorce, within closed doors, and continued the matter for further hearing until Tuesday, December 27.

The defendant in the damage suit of Mrs. Arcadia B. de Baker vs. the Southern California Railway Company was granted thirty days additional time within which to prepare its statement upon motion for a new trial therein, by Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning.

In Department Four yesterday morning Judge Van Dyke granted the motion of J. C. Peabody et al., the intervenors in the case of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank vs. the Pacific Railway Company, for the issuance of a commission for the taking of depositions at Chicago, and set Wednesday next as the time for the settlement of the interrogatories therein.

The case of Henry Bohman vs. Herman F. Vollmer et al., an action to recover money alleged to be due for services rendered, was called for trial in Department Five yesterday morning, but the matter having been amicably settled out of court, the action was ordered dismissed.

The sealed verdict returned by the jury in the case of Thomas J. House et ux. vs. Marius Meyer, on Thursday night, was opened by Judge Shaw yesterday morning in Department Five, when it was found to be in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$2500. Upon motion of the defendant the Court ordered a stay of execution for thirty days.

The case of Willis A. Norton vs. the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company, an action to recover \$5200 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the refusal of defendant to carry plaintiff to Long Beach on February 26th last, because he "stopped over" at Clearwater on the previous day, was submitted to Judge Shaw upon

an agreed statement of the facts therein and briefs, to be filed in ten days, respectively.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Joaquin Bot vs. E. H. Jones; suit to recover \$20 alleged to be due on a note, appealed from Justice Bishop's court at San Gabriel.

Leonora Yorba de Rowland et al. vs. the county of Los Angeles; suit to quiet title to 1500 acres of land at Puente.

Newell Matthews vs. W. A. Walls et al.; suit to recover \$200 on a note, appealed from Justice Barnes's court at Pomona.

Emily V. Hadley vs. J. S. Crew & Co. et al.; suit to recover \$3500 and interest, alleged to be due on promissory notes.

Jet Well vs. Joseph Mullally et al.; suit to enjoin defendants from selling a piece of land alleged to have been illegally attached.

W. H. Savage vs. Alfred Ruelle; suit to recover \$299 for legal services, appealed from Justice Johnson's court at Wilmington.

Hella L. Garey et al. vs. Francis F. Dole; suit to dissolve a partnership and obtain an accounting.

Louis N. Germain vs. Sophronia H. Valin et al.; to cancel a mortgage and recover \$1100 paid upon contract.

Sophronia H. Valin vs. Louis N. Germain; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$8000 upon part of lot 6 of the Foot-hill tract in East Los Angeles.

Petition of Juan Oxnart for letters of administration to the estate of Simon Oxnart, deceased, who died on August 28 last, leaving personal property valued at \$250.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People, etc., vs. Louis C. Tucker, burglary; to plead.

People, etc., vs. Charles Peterson, receiving stolen property; to plead.

People, etc., vs. George Ford; murder; trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Clear.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Clear.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. Clear.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Vernon Irrigation Company vs. city of Los Angeles et al.; on trial.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. Clear.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting of the Directors—Branch State Treasury Wanted.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon.

There were present Directors Breed, Lankershim, Edwards, McGarrin, Klokke, Graft, Hughes.

After the transaction of routine business the following names were proposed for election by the Committee on Membership:

T. E. Gibbons, J. H. Braly, Rodriguez, Moroney & Howard, E. C. Bichowsky. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their election.

Director Edwards announced that J. R. Clarke was present, a gentleman who had had considerable experience with smelters in towns where smelters were located, and if the board had any questions to ask on the subject of the injury which institutions of this character did he was ready to answer them.

Mr. Clarke was introduced, and was asked a number of questions, and in conclusion stated his belief that if all the best modern appliances were used by the proposed smelter it would work no injury to the community.

A communication from the Times-Mirror Company, introducing a plan to send copies of the Columbia edition to all the libraries of the United States was read and the plan was, on motion, endorsed by the board.

A communication was read from the private secretary of A. A. Pope stating that Mr. Pope would be in Southern California in a few days, and if the chamber desired to hear from him on the question of smelters he probably would be willing to be heard. The secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Pope to address the chamber, and the following were appointed as the Committee of Arrangements: John Q. Tufts, Sr., M. S. Severance, Seward Cole, E. T. Wright, F. W. King.

The resolutions recently passed by the Board of Trade of this city indorsing the efforts of Senator Felton to secure appropriations for San Pedro Harbor were read, and were, on motion, passed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The secretary asked for instructions with regard to posting names of those who had been nominated for positions on the board at the meeting of the chamber, and was ordered not to post the names of those who were in arrears for dues.

Director Forman declined to act as a nominee as chairman of the Committee on Mines. T. A. Eisen was nominated as a candidate for the chairmanship of the Committee on Immigration.

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, large sums of money for State taxes, etc., are now required to be transported to the State treasury at Sacramento from Southern California; also large sums of money appropriated for the maintenance of the Reform school at Whittier, branch Normal school at Los Angeles, and the branch asylum for the insane at San Bernardino, and other purposes, have to be transported from Sacramento, all of which is done at great expense to the State; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce most earnestly request His Excellency, Gov. Markham, to recommend to the Legislature the passage of a law establishing a branch of the State treasury at Los Angeles.

Resolved, that this chamber most earnestly request and urge upon the members of the Legislature from the southern counties to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of a law establishing a branch of the State treasury at Los Angeles.

The board then, on motion, adjourned.

Heng Lee's Holiday Goods.

Chinese and Japanese curios, silk dress patterns, ladies' embroidered silk handkerchiefs, two for 25 cents. Manufacturers' ladies' underwear and gents' furnishing goods. Also an extensive line of new holiday goods at low prices. Call and inspect stock. No. 508 North Main street, near Plaza.

THE SANDS MURDER.

The Negro George Ford on Trial for His Life.

Some Strong Evidence Developed for the Prosecution.

Statements of Eye-witnesses of the Midnight Tragedy.

Testimony of the Attending Physician and the Police Surgeon Who Made the Post Mortem—Some Peculiar Features.

George Ford, a negro, appeared before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday for trial upon the charge of murder preferred against him, he being accused of having shot and killed Daniel Sands in October last. He was represented by H. C. Grant, Esq., while Assistant District Attorney McComas appeared on behalf of the prosecution. Judging from the number of spectators of both sexes, who occupied the body of the courtroom, an unusual amount of interest is centered in the case among the colored residents of the city, although the parties concerned do not appear to have had a very large circle of acquaintances.

The work of selecting a jury consumed the whole of the morning session, the jurors sworn to try the case being as follows: D. J. Boynton, O. Cheesbrough, H. A. Draper, I. V. Draper, E. W. Fallor, W. H. Hughes, G. T. Hanly, J. Quill, W. Rector, L. M. Russell, C. A. Robinson and D. H. Turner.

The trial of the case commenced in earnest at 2 o'clock, when Dr. E. T. Shoemaker, of No. 525 Downey avenue, was called to the witness-stand for the prosecution. His testimony was to the effect that on October 3 last he was called to attend a negro named George Sands, whom he found at a house on a cross street near the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's freight depot. The patient was lying upon a bed, in an unconscious condition, bleeding from the left ear; the hair on that side of his head being clotted with blood, showing that there had been a severe hemorrhage, with every evidence of an internal injury in the region of the brain. Being afraid to examine or probe the wound, the witness simply ordered that an antiseptic compress be applied to the head, and that the patient be kept quiet. Next day he called again and found that his patient's head had been shaved since his first visit, and that brains and blood were oozing from a gunshot wound behind the patient's left ear. Upon probing this wound the witness found that it extended to the brain; and, although convinced that his patient had no chance of recovery, he again applied the compress and left him. Sands died on October 6, two days after the witness's second visit, the cause of death being the aforesaid gunshot wound.

Upon cross-examination the witness testified that he had been a practicing physician and surgeon for the past sixteen years, of which time he had resided in this city for nine or ten years. He was called to attend Sands between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning, and, upon arrival at the house, found the defendant, George Ford, there, with a wound in the right temple and a cranium named Daniels. Witness questioned his patient, but Sands was unable to answer him. From the general appearance of the wound it had been inflicted from six to ten hours, or possibly longer, before he was called, and his opinion was that Sands had been recovering, but that he was afraid to start the hemorrhage afresh. In the opinion of the witness the shot which caused the injury must have been fired by some person who was standing at right angles with Sands's head.

At this juncture somewhat of a sensation was created by Attorney Grant, the defendant's counsel, who produced a bottle and asked the witness if he recognized it. Dr. Shoemaker replied that he did, that he gave a prescription for an antiseptic solution of glycerine to put on the compress, which was applied to the patient's head.

The Assistant District Attorney remarked sarcastically: "You are not going to show that the Doctor killed him!"

Attorney Grant replied sentimentally: "Sands ought to be alive and well today."

The witness, continuing, stated that his second visit to Sands was about 9 o'clock of the following day. His patient was then awake, but delirious. He made an examination of the wound, but found neither powder marks nor bullet.

Dr. E. A. Bryant was then called, and testified to the effect that he held an autopsy upon the body of Daniel Sands at the morgue, the result of which showed that death was caused by a gunshot wound behind the left ear. The bullet itself did not enter the brain, but took a rectangular course and lodged about three-fourths of an inch behind the ear, forcing two little pieces of bone into the brain before it. The whole of the left half of the brain had been pressed in by the rupture of a large artery.

Upon cross-examination the witness stated that it was very improbable that the bullet could have been extracted and the patient's life saved. Although the bullet could easily have been extracted by cutting the scalp down a little, and the severed artery might have been found and ligatured by judicious digging round the wound, it was not at all certain that the safety of the patient would have been insured thereby.

The Court, in your opinion, Doctor, was that would necessarily a fatal one? Witness. Yes, sir, I think it was.

The next witness called was Minnie Brown, colored, residing at 520 Buena Vista street. Her testimony was to the effect that she knew two little pieces of bone into the brain before it. The whole of the left half of the brain had been pressed in by the rupture of a large artery.

She was sitting in her room when she

heard a shot fired, apparently close at hand. She rushed out, and, seeing a man and woman across the street, ran over and inquired if any one was hurt. The defendant, Ford, who stood in the doorway of a house, replied: "Nobody hurt," and she then returned to her home.

An effort was made by the prosecution to extract from the witness a statement as to whether Ford had in his hand any weapon, but she asserted that she could not see, and when counsel endeavored to confront the witness with her statement made on preliminary examination, the Court refused to allow the prosecution to impeach its own witness.

Grant Douglass, a laborer, residing on San Pedro street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, testified to the effect that he had known Ford for ten months, and knew Sands by sight. On the night of October 3 he was sitting in Stillwell's house on New High street, with Ford, Belle Oden, a man named Carpenter, Mary Carpenter, another man named Wilson, and a stranger. Witness was playing a guitar when Sands knocked at the door and asked Ford, who opened it, whether Belle Oden was there. Ford replied that she was, and went through the house to the back yard to call her. Sands followed him, and a few minutes later witness heard Belle cry out: "Sands, Sands, don't!" Witness jumped up, and, going to the door, heard Sands say, "I'm going to kill the ————."

He saw Sands grab Ford by the collar with his left hand, and put his right hand back to his hip-pocket, and, after a very short struggle, a shot was fired. Sands there, very shortly afterward, and that witness was unable to state by whom the shot was fired, or who was hurt, for he turned on his heel and ran home. He remembered, however, that Belle Oden was standing to the right of the men, and about five feet away from the next day he saw Ford, who roomed there, very shortly afterward, and admitted in his hearing that he did the shooting.

G. W. Carpenter, who lives at No. 615 1/2 Castelar street, stated that he knew both Sands and Ford. Although not present at the time of the shooting, he was there, very shortly afterward, and asked Ford what had happened. In response to his inquiries Ford replied that he did not know whether Sands was shot or not; that he was in the back yard. Witness at once went there, and finding Sands lying on his back on the ground, with his head against the fence, knelt down and asked him what was the matter. Sands replied that he had had some trouble and got the worst of it. Witness then assisted Sands into the house, and the injured man objected to his suggestion to summon the patrol wagon, insisting that he had all right, and that he suggested the witness went for a doctor, and, upon his return, he heard the defendant say he was sorry it occurred, but he had to do it.

The witness was still upon the stand when court adjourned for the day, and the matter went over until this morning.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommendations Adopted by the Board at Yesterday's Meeting.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday and adopted the following recommendations for submission to the Council Monday:

Recommend that the City Engineer prepare a plan for the improving and grading of Hope street at the intersection of Third and Hope streets, and report the same to the Council.

Recommend that in the matter of the protests against the improvement of Buena Vista street, between Rock and Bellevue avenue, that 2 p.m. of Monday, December 26, be set for the hearing of said protests.

In the matter of the petition of C. E. Day et al., asking to have Burlington avenue widened between Third and Fifth streets, recommend that the City Engineer make survey of property to be taken and furnish the same to the City Attorney. The district of assessment will be furnished to the City Attorney at a later date.

In the matter of the protest from John E. Murray et al., against having their property included in the district of assessment for the opening of Kipp street, recommend that the district not come east of the property taken for the opening, and the City Attorney make an ordinance accordingly.

Recommend that the matter of Peter Neels et al., against laying a cement sidewalk on Twenty-third street between Main street and Grand avenue, recommend that the same be filed as no proceedings are pending for same.

Recommend that the gutter at the intersection of Main and Marchessault streets be placed on proper grade, and the Street Superintendent be instructed to do the same.

Recommend that the curb on the west side of San Pedro street, at the intersection of Third street, be removed.

Recommend that Third street, between San Pedro street and Los Angeles street, be graded and graveled, under specifications No. 5, with cement curb and cement sidewalks 18 1/2 feet wide, and that the City Engineer be instructed to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

Recommend that Ninth street be roaded up between Tennessee street and Santa Fe avenue.

In the matter of the ordinance relating to the improvement of Thirty-first street by private contract, under specifications No. 9, we recommend the same be granted, provided the expenses of the pending ordinance are paid.

Recommend that the Street Superintendent put in a box culvert across Carr street, at the west side of Main street, and a crosswalk leading from the south side of Carr street to the tracks.

Retiring from Business.

If you want a nice Christmas present go to McDonald's, 118 N. Spring, and buy your shoes at cost, and with what you save on the purchase buy your toys to suit you.

JUST see our full line of umbrellas for holiday gifts. Mullen, Bluet & Co.

W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 402 S. Spring.

LOOK at our fine silk lined Kersey overcoats; they are beautiful. Mullen, Bluet & Co.

500 canary birds and cages for Christmas presents, at No. 124 West Fourth street.

STILL they come, and our \$12.00 and \$15.00 all-wool suits go fast. Mullen, Bluet & Co.

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THE POULTRY SHOW.

The Exhibition Has Been a Most Successful One.

A Curious Addition to the List of Entries—A Correction of the Award to Plymouth Rocks—Further Prizes Awarded Yesterday.

The Los Angeles County Poultry Association is about to bring to a close one of the most successful exhibitions of domestic fowls ever held in the State. When the movement was started four years ago there were many who scoffed at the idea that there could be enough interest aroused among the poultry raisers to induce the breeding and importation of thoroughbred birds enough to make a creditable display that would pay expenses and insure a permanent organization. But the three shows already given, and the one now in progress, have proven the fallacy of the idea. As the energetic secretary, J. C. Stedman, remarked to the reporter, the fanciers are beginning to look at the yearly exhibitions from the proper business standpoint. Aside from the fact that it gives them an opportunity to dispose of their birds advantageously, another commendable purpose is also accomplished by spreading the desire among even the lesser breeders for better stock and improved pens. All of the exhibitors are well pleased with their trivial outlay of money and time, for they have more than received the amount from the many sales made and reputation which their stock has attained.

Among yesterday's addition to the entries was a curious freak, labeled "a hairy hen." The bird was of brown Leghorn breed, but instead of ordinary feathers was covered largely with a downy substance closely resembling hair. Nothing of the kind has ever been seen or heard of by the poultrymen before, who regard the occurrence as a rare one and as a simple freak.

Through a mistake appearing upon the percentage cards, A. E. Power & Co. were announced as having received the first prize on Plymouth Rock cock, while the same should have been awarded to J. H. Outhwaite, whose bird won by one-half a point. Taken altogether, the contest was considered the most notable one of the exhibition, as the birds were both raised in similar localities and of exceptionally high breeding. Mr. Outhwaite's yard being at Sierra Madre and Powers's at Obed. Outhwaite also won by about six points on Plymouth Rock pen.

The Santa Ana incubator on exhibition will today hatch out a full setting of eggs of mixed breeds of all sorts, the chicks to remain on exhibition until the close of the show tonight.

FURTHER AWARDS.

All of the prizes have not yet been awarded, but it is expected that the judges will complete their work by today noon. Among the additional prize-winners announced yesterday were the following:

Plymouth Rock—Pullets, J. H. Outhwaite, first and third; Powers & Co., second.

White Minorca—Dr. Wilson, all premiums on cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

White Cochins—All premiums to Dr. Wilson.

De Malt Leghorn—Cock, W. W. Thurston, first; cockerel, Thurston first; L. De Mars, second; G. H. Case, third. Hens, W. W. Thurston first; Case second; Thurston third. Pullets, Case first; Thurston second and third. Breeding pens, Thurston first; Case second; De Mars third.

Bantams—Silver Seabright, Mrs. F. W. Thurston second and third, with no awards for first. Game Bantams, Mrs. G. B. Smith first on cockerel and pullet. Silver Duckwing Games, A. S. Gutherie second. Golden Duckwing Games, hens, Gutherie first and second.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

The Usual Crop of Cold-weather "Vags" has been disposed of—Other Cases.

Yesterday was a dull day in the Police Court, as there were only two drunks present and the usual crop of cold-weather "vags" did not put in an appearance. The drunks were given two days each in the chain gang, and a vag named George West was convicted and will be sentenced by Justice Owens today.

Hugh Sweeney, the Sonoratown saloonkeeper who took a shot at a telephone lineman day before yesterday, was arraigned and will have a hearing Monday.

Ah Kwong, a Chinaman who amuses himself by stealing bottles, was arrested yesterday morning and taken before Justice Owens. He will be tried today.

George B. Simpson, who is accused by his wife of disturbing the peace, was before Justice Owens yesterday, and will be tried Monday.

There are several garden-hose thieves in the city, and the Chief of Police advises people to deposit their hose in their cellars when not in use.

The Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the bid of F. M. Parker & Co., \$753, for the construction of the waste water drain under the sidewalks in the Courthouse grounds, was accepted.

Upon motion of Supervisor Forrester the time for the reception of bids for the White Oak avenue bridge was extended to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of crude oil and coal for the coming year.

Not every woman who arrives at middle age retains the color and beauty of her hair, but every woman may do so by the occasional application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, removes dandruff, and cures all scalp diseases.

VISITING CARDS engraved Lang-stadter, 214 West Second street. Tel. 702.

THE boys are all wild over our \$4.50 all-wool suits. Mullen, Bluet & Co.

SAN DIEGO MILITARY POST.

Gen. McCook and Other Officers Inspecting the Proposed Sites.

The San Diego Union of Friday had the following:

Brig.-Gen. A. McD. McCook, commanding the Department of Arizona, is at Hotel del Coronado, accompanied by Col. J. G. C. Lee, his chief quartermaster, and Gen. T. M. Vincent, Adjutant General on the staff of Gen. Schofield, stationed at Washington. The gentlemen are here to look into the sites for the proposed ten-company post to be stationed on this bay, but Gen. McCook was very reticent and declined to say whether the report on the site visited yesterday would be favorable or not. He said he was merely showing Gen. Vincent over the southern country, and that San Diego had attractions which certainly demanded attention. Col. Lee, he said, would succeed him in case he was called away, and the trip was also to acquaint him with the locale of the department. The gentlemen will remain some days longer.

SICK Head-Aches.

Sick-headaches are the outward indications of derangements of the stomach and bowels. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, is the only bowel regulating preparation of Sarsaparilla, it is seen why it is the only appropriate Sarsaparilla in sick-headaches. It is not only appropriate, it is an absolute cure. After a course of it an occasional dose at intervals will forever prevent return.

Jno. M. Cox, of 735 Turk Street, San Francisco, writes: "I have been troubled with attacks of sick-headache for the last three years from one to three times a week. Some time ago I bought two bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and have only had one attack since and that was on the second day after I began using it."

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Most modern, most effective, \$1.60 for 35.

The Celebrated French Cure.

Warranted APHRODITINE or money to cure.

It is sold on a GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex, whether arising from the excessive use of stimulants, tobacco, or opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as loss of brain power, wastefulness, bearing down pains in the back, seminal weakness, hysteria, nervous prostration, morbidly low vitality, etc. Price \$1.00 a box; 6 boxes for \$5. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every \$5.00 received to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. We have thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, who have been permanently cured by the use of Aphroditine. Circulars free.

The Aphroditine Medicine Co. H. M. SALE & SON, 229 South Spring st.

GABEL, The Tailor, 222 S. Spring-st.

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Beautiful Christmas Presents
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What Artistic Women are Making
for the Holidays.

A Group of Women Correspondents
Describe How It is Done.

You Need Not Wait for Christmas Presents
if You Will Only Consult
Your Own Taste and
Ingenuity.

Contributed to The Times.

This season all sorts of Christmas presents ideas, economical but fetching and original, are going the private rounds. A very charming one has been developed and several times duplicated by the nimble fingers of a young woman, an artist, who prides herself upon the uniqueness of her Yule Tide treasures, and who has half a dozen babies on her list of friends.

I.—A NURSERY GIFT.
For a foundation on which to build the fair workwoman selected the biggest tin dishpan she could find. Its homely shine was quickly hidden away beneath several coats of ivory white enamel. You who will be sure to follow her lead, in putting on this creamy cover, be careful that one application of the enamel is thoroughly dried before the other is applied.

When every vestige of its humble origin has disappeared beneath this aristocratic mask, the pan is ready for some decorative touches to please the baby's eyes, in the way of flowers, foliage or figures. With paint, brush and oils—water colors will not do—the "home" artist scatters across the smooth, glistening surface of the bottom of the pan wild roses that look, in their pinky-petalled beauty, as if transplanted from some country hedge. These wayside blooms also clamber up the sides with bewitching grace. Big bows of shining pink ribbon, perched in saucy fashion upon the handles, complete this novel holiday gift, which, with a little skillful manipulation, can be turned from a plebeian dishpan into one of the daintiest and prettiest of bath-tubs for baby.

DOROTHY MADDOX.

II.—HELIOPTROPE HANDKERCHIEF CASE.
Handkerchief cases constantly grow more enchanting. New ones are invented every day, either fresh in design or color; as no woman had ever yet too many sachets of any sort, they make gifts sure to be acceptable. One of the very newest might well be called a "heliotrope," for its lower bell-shaped tones blend so perfectly with one another as to make a bewitching and faultless "color effect." It is oblong in shape and may be larger or smaller as you prefer; but in all sizes its materials must be selected with care. For the outside purchase a rich satin or a pale heliotrope tone; for the lining, India silk to match; and for the jabot, chiffon one shade deeper than the silk. Make the case in two parts, in place of folding one large piece at the back. On the upper side either embroider or paint, as you have time and inclination, a spray of heliotrope bloom of the deep purple sort. Wad the two pieces well and sprinkle over the cotton an ample supply of heliotrope sachet powder. Then line and sew the chiffon to the edge in such a manner as to make a full jabot round three sides. Fasten the two completed halves together with three bows of handsome ribbon, which matches exactly the chiffon round the edge.

CLARE BUNCE.

III.—BOUDOIR PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.
A charming photograph frame, or pair of frames rather, to hang on the wall, can be made with very little labor by using the "spatter-work," so fashionable many years ago, and which has been revived and is now known under the imported title of "dutch arabesque." Purchase two sets of boards for the regulation frames and pale green chambray skin. Cover the boards in the usual manner, only place them vertically, one below the other, instead of side by side.

When that part of the work is done and the paste is quite dry, arrange upon the chambray fine delicate ferns or grasses as the illustration indicates. Stick pins here and there, through the fronds into the frame to hold them firmly in their places, and with olive dye-paint spatter over the surface that is left exposed. To do this neatly, put on first of all a pair of loose gloves that your fingers may be free to move, and at the same time be protected from stain. Then dip a tooth-brush lightly in the dye and pass it gently back and forth over the teeth of a fine comb till the spray is spattered over the frame. Let it become perfectly dry. Then with care remove the pins and ferns when you will find their outline in tender green on a background of a darker tone. Attach a ribbon to the upper edge by which to hang it, and when that last step is taken you will have completed as charming a frame as will be given this Christmas.

CLARE BUNCE.

IV.—LINEN CLOSET SACHETS.
One of the prettiest gifts that a girl can give a housekeeping friend is a set of lavender sachets for her linen closet. Buy at any fancy store a dozen hemstitched linen doyleys. Outline the stampings in shades of lavender. Make six little flat bags to fit just inside the hemstitching, fill them with lavender, and cover each of them with two of the doyleys run together by means of baby ribbon through the hemstitching.

ANNA LEACH.

V.—A VEIL CASE.
A novelty Christmas gift, and one most acceptable to the wearer of veils, is a soft perfumed case, wherein to keep the filmy bits of illusion so easily spirited away. One cannot well have them lying about loosely in the upper drawer, neither is the bonnet box just the place for them. Whether comes in contact with the face should be kept fresh, clean and dainty; a suitable receptacle for veils seems therefore as indispensable as the handkerchief or glove case.

One of the prettiest and most appropriate of veil cases can be quickly made with a few scraps of lace and a yard or so of bright-colored surah. Either red or yellow silk, the Spanish colors, gives a pleasing effect under black lace; this outside decorative lace may be plain or dotted, or the silk may be only partially covered with some rich scrap of border laid on tastefully, the edges being finished in with the silk, when the case is completed. Sometimes, after completion, the case is covered inside and out with plain, strong net, and on one corner is darned with embroidery silk, the couplet:

"Find within this little case
Filmy veils for thy fair face."

To make it, take two pieces of silk double the size you wish the case to look when closed. Between these spread a thin layer of cotton batting sprinkled with sachet powder. Baste a flat pocket

of the silk on each half—one for white veils, the other for colored—apply the lace and finish the edges with blind stitch.

A yard and a half of narrow ribbon, the color of the silk, fastened on the outside where the case folds, to wind about and knot loosely, gives a pretty finish.

EMMA E. BROWN.

VI.—AN OLLA PODRIDA.

A very pretty and useful "Olla Podrida" wall pocket for a friend's room can be quickly made by dexterous fingers with glue pot and paint brush. A rectangular piece of thick cardboard, 14x80 inches in size, is first covered smoothly with glazed "holland" of an even or other soft tint. Upon this foundation three pockets, cut as the illustration shows, and also covered with the holland, are firmly glued in place along the lower edge and sides. The rough edges upon the back of each section, where the holland is carried over, are covered by thick manilla paper cut a half inch inside the edge.

After the whole structure has been thoroughly dried and pressed under heavy weights, a pretty design is painted upon it in the "body" water colors. Two slits for the ribbon by which it is hung on the wall are then made at the top, and if the painting be wild roses a delicate pink ribbon, with a pretty ornamental bow at the side, completes the decoration. The smooth space of ribbon between the slits may bear the legend, Olla Podrida.

If the wall pocket is to hang in a "yellow room" jonquils, or golden chrysanthemums, with ribbons to match, have a striking effect, and a very dainty combination can be made with orchids and pale lavender ribbon.

E. E. B.

VII.—POSTAL CASE AND BLOTTER.

Every woman knows the Christmas struggle of finding something really suited to a man's use, and which is at the same time within her reach; and as the gift I am about to describe is both practical and decorative it may help her.

This gift for writing table or desk is made of red chambray skin, and combines in one a generous blotter with a case for postal cards; and it is severe enough in its ornamentation to "admit of no criticism upon that score." To make it, first cut a piece of heavy cardboard 8 inches wide by 12 long, or larger if you prefer. Stretch the skin over the board and near enough the edge to form a border; draw some conventional design; now remove the board, and on the chambray, couch all the lines you have drawn with heavy Japanese gold thread. Cover the board. Then cut a smaller piece of board to make a pocket for cards, as shown in the illustration, and cover it with chambray, on which may be couched a similar border in gold; also across the center the word "Postals" in quaint, irregular letters.

Line the back of the smaller board with dark red watered silk, then hold it firmly in its place on the larger board and drive through the two small brass nails with ornamental heads, clinching them on the underside; or the edges of the two sections may be sewn together with red silk. If the brass nails are used they will give sufficient decoration except along the open edge of the pocket. Paste neatly over the back either red silk or heavy red watered paper. To the under side of each corner overhang with red silk very neatly a small triangle of the chambray. Cut several sheets of red or yellow blotting paper the necessary size and slip them under the corners, which will hold them fast, and in the pocket put all the postals it will hold. You may be sure this gift will please the special masculine critic for whom it is designed, and whose monogram may be worked in the gold thread in one of the upper corners over the postal card pocket.

CLARE BUNCE.

VIII.—A BIRD'S NEST MUFF.

One of the most popular gifts promises to be a muff; not the big, fluffy skin bought over the counter, but a coquettish, lace-bellounced toy. Straight from the home workshop, easily made and sure to be acceptable, as *la mode* calls for a hand-protector with each toilet. Everything goes; the more outre the design the more desirable the caprice, and the poverty-stricken ideas must be the woman who cannot turn out an oddity in muffs.

To one fantastic outbreak in velvet, ribbon and lace I am ready to yield the palm for unique eccentricity; the jaunty affair just completed and tucked away in its tissue-papered box, there to lie until the dawning of Christmas. Over a foundation muf of raven velvet falls a cascade of lace; with many twists and turns it reaches the center, formed with a "windmill" bow. Directly in this center is cuddled a bird's nest, evidently a souvenir of last summer's wanderings. A real nest! Indeed, nest; looking with its twigs and bits of straw as if just stolen from some old apple tree. Nesting within, as if waiting for the mother bird, is a contented-looking birdling. This oddity will, I am positive, delight the fair young woman for whom it is intended.

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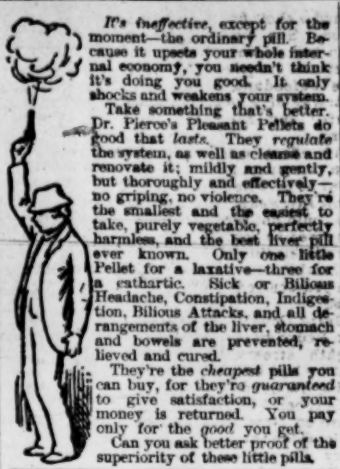
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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16, 1892.
The following are the clearings of leading cities for the week ending December 16, as compared with those for the same period last year:

Cities	Amount.	Pct.	Pct.
New York	\$91,500,000	11.2	11.2
Chicago	108,875,000	8.8	8.8
San Francisco	10,100,000	11.2	11.2
Philadelphia	72,000,000	11.2	11.2
Pittsburgh	15,725,000	11.2	11.2
Cincinnati	14,925,000	11.2	11.2
Kansas City	10,000,000	11.2	11.2
St. Louis	10,000,000	11.2	11.2
Minneapolis	8,000,000	11.2	11.2
Omaha	6,000,000	11.2	11.2
St. Paul	5,000,000	11.2	11.2
Galveston	4,000,000	11.2	11.2
Portland	3,000,000	11.2	11.2
Salt Lake City	2,000,000	11.2	11.2
Los Angeles	1,000,000	11.2	11.2
Seattle	1,000,000	11.2	11.2
Tacoma	1,000,000	11.2	11.2
Helena	1,000,000	11.2	11.2
Great Falls	1,000,000	11.2	11.2
Spokane	1,000,000	11.2	11.2
Total	\$1,533,120	8.7	8.7

Money, Stocks and Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—As on yesterday, everything in the stock market turned on the gold export and money question. Early in the day all sorts of rumors were in circulation about exports of \$2,000,000 by tomorrow's European steamers, and any where from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000 next week. These rumors were reiterated so persistently that finally the street really believed that they were true. A fact which added to the feverish and uncertain feeling among traders was by talk from the same persons that Europe will make extraordinary drafts upon the gold reserve of this country during the next few months. Conservative bankers and brokers express the belief that the gold scare will soon run itself out. The rates of call loans were this morning were quickly advanced from 7 to 15 per cent, and stocks declined under a sharp pressure to sell. Then the money rate fell back to 8 per cent and a rally ensued, the recovery assisted by definite knowledge that only \$500,000 in gold would be shipped tomorrow. Everything was moving along smoothly when the rate of money was added up to 20 per cent. This started the smaller bulls on the run and amid considerable excitement prices went lower than during the morning. There was another rally, but in the final sales most of the stocks showed merely fractional changes for the day. Government bonds closed steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—MONEY.—On call, 10 per cent; 10 days, 12 per cent; 15 days, 15 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3 to 6 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Weaker; 60-day bills at 4.85; 90-day, 4.88.

New York Stocks and Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.
Atchafson.....33 1/2
Am. Exp.....11 1/2
Am. Oil.....11 1/2
C. & O.....97 1/2
Can. Pac.....89
Can. South.....97 1/2
Gen. Elec.....112 1/2
Del. Lack.....149 1/2
D. & R. G. P. d.....50 1/2
Distillers.....108 1/2
Gen. Electric.....112 1/2
Illinois Cen.....97 1/2
Kan. & Tex.....25 1/2
Lake Shore.....130 1/2
Lead Trust.....49 1/2
Louis. & Nash.....69 1/2
Mich. Cen.....105 1/2
Mo. Pac.....30 1/2
North Am.....107 1/2
N. Pac.....165 1/2
N. Pac. P. d.....48 1/2
N. W. P. f.....111 1/2
N. Y. C.....109 1/2
New York Mining Stocks.
Crown Point.....80
Iron Ore.....10
Sierra Nevada.....50
Deadwood.....20
Gould & Cur.....65
Hale & Nor.....125
Homestake.....130
Mexican.....20
North Star.....60
Ontario.....130
Ophir.....165

San Francisco Mining Stocks.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.
Belcher.....1 1/2
Best & Bel.....25
Chollar.....70
Con. Va.....11 1/2
Confidence.....10
Gould & Cur.....65
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Boston Stocks.
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Closing: Atchafson, Topeka and Santa Fe, 33 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 97 1/2; Mexican Central, 107 1/2; Bell Telephone, 2.09; San Diego, 11 1/2.

Bar Silver.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—BAR SILVER—83 1/2 @ 83 3/4.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—MEXICAN DOLLARS—67 @ 67 1/4.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.
GRAIN.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat was demoralized. The market opened a shade better, but declined on the money scare in New York and anticipated large gold shipments next week, causing speculative longs to throw over large holdings, and the decline brought out many "stop loss" orders. At the decline the shorts rushed to cover, and there was a quick rally of 7 1/2. Thereafter fluctuations were with no one day steady, and the close was steady at 1 lower than yesterday.

Receipts were 138,000 bushels; shipments, 45,000.
Closing quotations: WHEAT—Steady; cash, 70 1/4; May, 70 3/4.
CORNS—Lower; cash, 42; May, 47 1/2.
OATS—Easy; cash, 30 1/4; May, 35.
RYE—47 1/2.
FLAX—64.
TIMOTHY—1.08.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Demand fair; No. 2 red winter closed steady at 58 3/4; No. 2 red spring steady at 55 3/4.
FLOUR—Demand poor.
CONS—Demand poor; spot closed steady at 48 3/4; December, dull at 48 1/4; January, dull at 48 1/4.

Pork.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—MESS PORK—Easy; cash, 14.85; May, 15.00.
Lard.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—LARD—Easy; cash, 9.85; January, 9.90.
Dry Salt Meats.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—DRY SALT MEATS—Ribs, easy; cash, 8.40; January, 8.40; short, clear, 8.75 @ 8.80; shoulders, 7.75 @ 7.80.

Whisky.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—WHISKY—Quoted at 1.15.
Petroleum.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—PETROLEUM—January closed weaker at 53.
H. M. Williams & Co. to E. Bracy Co. part lots 27 and 28, block 102, Long Beach, \$550.
H. Otto & Co. to J. B. Bartlett, lot 15, Hotel California, Pasadena, \$245.
D. Houser & Co. to A. Houser, 40 acres land, (10-53.54), \$18,400.
J. B. Danby & Co. to R. K. Finch, land in S. W. 1/4, sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 14 W., \$1000.
Sheriff to M. H. Banning, land in San Antonio ranch, \$39,600.

W. G. Shaw & Co. to W. S. De Van, lot 8, block 1, Mott tract, \$5000.
B. Flory to J. P. Dutton, lot 39, Ellis subdivision, Colorado street tract, \$300.
Rosedale Cemetery Association to W. H. Walker, administrator, lot 128, section D, Rosedale Cemetery, \$175.
J. P. Brockmeyer to A. G. Godfrey, lots 122 and 123, Victory Heights tract, \$1500.
J. H. Brinsworth to U. D. Wagner, lot 10, Workman & Helman's subdivision of block 72, \$1000.
G. S. Bartholomew to A. Bartholomew, part lot 8, block U, Garvanza, \$2000.
State Loan and Trust Co. to G. B. Crowley, part lot 127, E. 12,000 acres, S. K. rancho ex-Mission de San Fernando, \$1300.
W. E. Winters & Co. to M. A. and E. Harmon, lot 9, block B, Bryan's Figueroa street subdivision, \$4000.

McGregory to H. Worthington, lot 52, D. Kierle, former Homestead Association tract, \$250.
C. A. Holway & Co. to E. F. J. Otterson, lot 25, block 34, Chahuenga, \$500.
J. S. Fleming, \$4000.
J. J. Linsinger to Los Angeles city, right-of-way for sewer, \$100.
Edith Embury to J. S. Sherratt, lots 1 and 2, block 2, lots 10, 11, block 1, Hollenbeck tract, lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Hall's tract, East Los Angeles, \$20,000.
Thomas Fraser to M. A. Fraser, lot 45, Jacobson's tract, \$1000.
J. G. Downey to Los Angeles city, land on Pasadena avenue, \$475.
E. Hall to Los Angeles city, land on Griffith, East Los Angeles, \$1000.
A. C. Doolittle to Los Angeles city, lot 46, Jacobson tract, \$850.
J. I. Redick & Co. to A. Mitchell, land on Vermont avenue, \$1000.
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lower: Christmas beavers, 5.50 @ 6.25; others, 5.75 @ 6.25; stockings, 1.50 @ 2.20. Hoses—The receipts were 30,000 head. The market today closed 10c higher for rough and common, 6.10 @ 6.20; packing and mixed, 6.25 @ 6.55; good to prime heavy, 6.40 @ 6.75; butchers, 6.45 @ 6.55; light, 6.40 @ 6.55.
SHEEP—The receipts were 6000 head. The market closed dull and overstocked. Christmas wethers, 5.15 @ 5.50; natives, 5.25 @ 5.50; westerns, 4.40 @ 4.80; Texans, 4.15 @ 4.40.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[Special to THE TIMES.] The vegetable market was in very poor trading condition, and stock of all kinds moved off slowly. Potatoes held up fairly well, with a steady demand for local consumption. Onions are firm. There are no mushrooms in the market, and quotations are nominal. Tomatoes are plentiful and neglected.
There is very little doing in fresh fruits. Grapes are lower, with little inquiry. Choice apples of all kinds are in high demand. There is little demand for pears. Citrus fruits arrive in liberal quantity, with sales quiet for this time of year. There is little demand for pears. Citrus fruits arrive in liberal quantity, with sales quiet for this time of year.

WHEAT—Was inactive; buyer December 1.25 1/4; May, 1.30.
BAILEY—Weak; May, 85 1/2.
CORN—1.10.
FRUIT.
GRAPES—25 @ 25 1/2 per box.
PEACHES—50 @ 75 per box.
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